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CAROLI,
REGIS ANGLIÆ, SCOTIÆ,
FRANCIÆ, & HIBERNIÆ
PRIMO.

At the Parliament begun at *Wesminster*
the 18. day of Iune, ANNO DOM. 1625. in
the first yeere of the Reigne of our most
gracious Soueraigne Lord, CHARLES, by
the grace of God, of England, Scotland,
France, and Ireland King, Defender of
the Faith, &c.

And there continued untill the 11. day of Iuly, fol-
lowing, and then Adiourned untill the 1. day
of August following vnto Oxford.

*To the high pleasure of Almighty God, and to the weale
publike of this Realme, were enacted as followeth.*

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An Acte for punishing of
diuers abuses committed on the
Lords day, called Sunday.

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Orasmuch as there is no-
thing more acceptable to God
then the true and sincere Ser-
uice and worship of him, ac-
cording to his holy will, and
that the holy keeping of the
Lords day, is a principall
part of the true Service of
God, which in very many
places of this Realme hath
beene, and now is profaned
and neglected by a disorderly

sort of people, in exercising and frequenting Beare-
baiting, Bull-baiting, Enterludes, common Playes,
and other vnlawfull exercises and pastimes vpon the
Lords day; And for that many quarrels, bloodsheds,
and other great inconueniences haue growen by the
resort and concourse of people going out of their owne
Parishes to such disordered and vnlawfull exercises
and pastimes, neglecting Diuine seruice both in their
owne Parishes and elsewhere: Be it enacted by the
Kings

Kings most Excellent Maiestie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authoritie of the same, That from and after forty dayes next after the end of this Session of Parliament, there shall bee no meetings, assemblies, or concourse of people out of their owne Parishes on the Lords day within this Realme of England or any the Dominions thereof, for any sports or pastimes wharsoever, nor any Beare-baiting, Bull baiting, Enterludes, common Playes, or other vnlawfull exercises or pastimes, vled by any person or persons within their owne Parishes, and that enery person & persons offending in any of the premises, shall forfeit for every offence thre shillings foure pence, The same to be employed and conuerted to the vse of the poore of the Parish where such offence shall bee committed: And that any one Justice of the Peace of the Countie, or the chiefe Officer or Officers of any Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate where such offence shall be committed, vpon his or their oath, or confession of the party, or prooue of any one or more Witnesse by oath, which the said Justice or chiefe Officer or Officers shall by vertue of this Act haue authoritie to minister, shall finde any person offending in the premises, the said Justice or chiefe Officer or Officers, shall giue warrant vnder his or their hand and Seale to the Constables, or Churchwardens of the Parish or Parishes where such offence shall bee committed, to leuie the saide penaltie so to bee assessed, by way of distresse, and sale of the goods of euery such offender, rendering to the said offenders the ouerplus of the money raised of the said goods so to be solde; And in default of such distresse, that the party offending bee set publikely in the stocks by the space of thre houres; And that if any man be sued or impeached for execution of this Law, he shall and may plead the generall issue; and

and give the said matter of Justification in evidence. Provided, that no man bee impeached by this Act, except hee be called in question within one moneth next after the saide offence committed. Provided also, that the Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction within this Realme, or any the Dominions thereof, by vertue of this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not be abrogged, but that the Ecclesiasticall Court may punish the said offences, as if this Act had not beene made: This Act to continue vntill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, and no longer.

An Acte to enable the

Kings Maiestie to make Leases

of Lands, parcell of his Highnesse

Duchie of Cornewall, or annexed to the same.

CHAP. II.



Hereas the King Our Soueraigne Lord, being in the life time of his Royall Father of blessed memorie, seized of the saide Dukedome of Cornwall, did bargaine and contract for Leases and Estates to bee made of diuers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, par-

cell of the said Dukedome of Cornwall, which Leases and Estates, his Maiestie was enabled to haue made

in his said Fathers life time, by an Acte of Parliament made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to enable the most excellent Prince Charles to make Leases of Lands, parcell of his Highnesse Dutchy of Cornewall, or annexed to the same. And because his Maiestie, hauing receiued diuers Fines, and summes of Money, according to the sayd Contracts, and hauing entred into Treatie with diuers others for like Estates, the finishing of which Contracts, and making the sayd Leases, was prevented by his Maiesties accesse to the Imperiall Crowne of this Reaume, is graciously pleased for the good of his pooze Tenants of the sayd Dutchy Lands, to proceede to the full accomplishment of the Contracts, and Leases of the premisses.

Bee it therefore enacted by our sayd Soueraigne Lord the King, the Lords Spirituall and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authoritie of this present Parliament, That all Leases to be made within the space of three yeeres now next ensuing by our sayde Soueraigne Lord the King, by letters Patents, Indentures, or other Writings vnder his great Seale of England, or Seale of the Court of Exchequer, of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, parcell of the possessions of the said Dutchie of Cornwall, or annexed to the same, shall be good and effectuell in Law, according to the purport and content of the said Leases, against our sayd Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, and against all and euery person or persons, that shall hereafter haue, inherite or enjoy the said Dukedome of Cornwall, by force of any Acte of Parliament or other limitation whatsoever.

Provided alwayes, That euery such Lease so to bee made, of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Heredita-

Hereditaments in possession, shall bee made but for three lues or fewer, or for one and thirtie yeeres or vnder, or some other terme of yeeres determinable vpon one, two, or three lues, and not aboue. And if such Leases be made in reuerſion, that then the same, together with the Estates in possession, doe not exceed threelines, or the terme of one and thirty yeeres, and not in any wise dispuishable of wast: and so as vpon euery such Lease shall bee reserved the ancient or most usuall Rent, or such Rent as hath bene predded or paid for the greater part of twenty yeeres next before the making of the saide Leases, and shall bee reserved due and payable, by, or to him or her that shall haue the inheritance or other Estate, of the saide Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments. And where no such Rent hath bene reserved or payable, that then, vpon euery such Lease, there shall bee reserved a reasonable Rent, not being vnder the twentieth part of the cleare yeerely value of the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments contained in such Lease.

And bee it further ordained and enacted by authority of this present Parliament, That all Couenants, Conditions, and Reservations, and other agreements contained in euery Lease so to bee made, as aforesaide, shall bee good and effectuell in Law, according to the words and contents of the same, aswell for, and against them, to whom the Reuerſion of the same Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall come, as for and against them, to whom the said Leases shall come, respectiuelly: As if our saide Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maesty at the time of the making of such Couenants, Conditions, and Reservations, and other agreements were seized of an absolute and indefeizable estate in Fee-simple, in the same Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments: Sa-

ning alwayes to all and euery person and persons, bo-
 dies Politique and Corporate, their Heires and Suc-
 cessors, Executors, Administrators, and Assignes,
 (other then our saide Soueraigne Lord the Kings
 Maestie and his Heires, and all and euery person and
 persons that shall heereafter haue, inherite, or enioy
 the said Dukedome of Cornwall, by force of any Act
 of Parliament or other limitation whatsoeuer) all such
 Rights, Titles, Estates, Customes, Interests,
 Termes, Claimes, and Demands whatsoeuer, of
 what kinde, nature, or quality whatsoeuer, of, in, to, or
 out of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or he-
 reditaments, or any of them, as they or any of them
 had, or ought to haue had before the making of this
 Act, to all intents and purposes, and in as large and
 ample maner and forme, as if this Acte had ne-
 uer beene had or made: This Acte or any
 thing therein contained to the con-
 trary notwithstanding.

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An Act for the ease in the
obtaining of Licences of Alienati-
on, and in the pleading of Alienations with
Licence, or of pardons of Alienations, with-
out Licence, in the Court of Exchequer
and alsewhere.

CHAP. III.



That the Kings Tenures,
which are a principal flow-
er of the Crowne, may not
be concealed, and yet that
the Tenants of the King
may not be vnnecessarilly
charged; Bee it enacted by
authority of this present
Parliament, That from
and after the end of this pre-
sent Session of Parliamēt,

all Licences of Alienation to bee had and obtained,
other then vpon raising of vles by force of any
Deed, from oz out of the estate of the Couenanter, shall
be generall to alien without expressing any vles.

And bee it further enacted, that from and after
the end of this present Session of Parliament, there
shall be paid to the Treasurers Remembrancer in the
Court of Exchequer, which now is, oz any time here-
after shall bee, oz to any other in any other Court oz
place in what office those Pleadings are oz shal be, and
to his oz their Clarke, oz any vnder them, for the
drawing, pleading, entring, finishing, and discharging
of an Alienation with Licence, oz of a pardon of Alie-
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nation without Licence, and the bles of the same in such cases onely, where the subject by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme ought to pleade, the summe of twenty sixe shillings and eight pence and no more. And if the Treasurers remembrancer for the time being, or any other Officer by himselfe or his Clarke, or any other person whatsoever, shall at any time or times from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament, exact, take, or receive any other or greater Fee, reward, gratuity, or summe of money, directly or indirectly vpon any colour or pretence whatsoever, for the causes aforesaid, or any of them, or for any thing thereunto belonging. That the offender therein, contrary to the true meaning of this Acte, shall forfeite, and lose to the partie grieved, the summe of five shillings, for every penny which he shall receive beyond or above, or other then the summe of twenty sixe shillings eight pence before mentioned: such forfeitures to bee recovered by the partie grieved by Information or Action of Debt, to bee brought in the Courts of Kings Bench or Common Pleas, at the election of the plaintiffe; wherein no Priviledge, Protection, or Inhibition, or Injunction, Ley Gager, or Essoine shall be allowed to the Defendant.

And bee it further enacted, That every Officer, Clarke, or other Minister of the said Court of Exchequer, which at any time after the end of this present Session of Parliament shall offend herein, and bee thereof duely convicted, shall be from thencefoorth utterly disabled to be or continue an Officer or Clarke, or to haue any imployment in the said Court of Exchequer, or any other Court of Justice.

**An Acte for the further
restraint of Tipling in Innes, Ale-
houses, and other Victualling Houses.**

C H A P. IIII.



Hereas in the last Parlia-
ment, it was enacted, that
if any person or persons,
wheresoeuer his or their
habitation, or abiding bee,
should after be found, vpon
view or his owne confessi-
on, or prooofe of one witnes,
to bee tipling in any Inne,
Alehouse, or Victualling
house, such person or persons should bee thencefoorth
indged and constrained to be within the Statutes of
the first and fourth yeeres of the late Kings Maiesties
reigne, King James of famous memorie: The one in-
tituled, An Act to restraine the inordinate haunting of
tipling in Innes, Alehouses, & other Victualling hou-
ses: And the other intituled, An Act to repressse the odi-
ous and loathsome sinne of drunkennes, as if he or they
had inhabited and dwelled in the Citie, Towne cor-
porate, Market towne, Village or Hamlet, where the
Inne, Alehouse, or Victualling house was, or should
bee, where he or they should be so found tipling, should
incurr the like penaltie, and the same is to be in such sort
levied and disposed, as in the said Act is expressed, con-
cerning such as there inhabite, but no punishment by
any, or either of the said Actes, or by any other Sta-
tute, is inflicted vpon the Inne-keeper, Alehouse-kee-
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per, or Victualler, that permits or suffers such person or persons not there inhabiting, to tipple in his Inne, Ale-house, or Victualling house: For remedy whereof, Bee it enacted, That euery Inne-keeper, Alehouse-keeper, and other Victualler, that at any time after the end of this Session of Parliament, shall permit and suffer any person or persons, not inhabiting in the Citie, Towne corporate, Market Towne, Village or Hamlet, where such Inne, Alehouse, or Victualling house is, or shall be, to tipple in the saide Inne, Alehouse, or Victualling house, contrary to the true intent of any, or either of the said former Statutes, the said Inne-keeper, Alehouse-keeper and Victualler so offending, shall incurre the same penaltie, and in such maner to be prooued, leuied and disposed, as in the former Statute of the first yeere of his said late Maiesties Reigne; is appointed for permitting such to tipple as dwell in the same Citie, Towne corporate, Market Towne, Village or Hamlet.

And be it further enacted, That the keepers of Tavernes, and such as doe sell wine in their houses, and doe also keepe Innes or Victualling in their houses, shall be taken to be within the said two former Statutes, and also within this Statute.

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An Acte for the confirmation of the Subsidies, granted by the Clergie.



Here the Prelates and Clergie of the Province of Canterbury, for diuers weightie considerations, respecting his Maiesties extraordinarie occasions, haue lovingly, and liberally giuen and granted to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, three whole and entire Subsidies of foure shillings in the pound, to be taken and leuied, of all and singuler their promotions Spirituall within the same Province, at such dayes and times, and in such maner and forme, and with such exceptions and prouisions, as bee specified and deliuered in a certaine instrument by them thereof made, and deliuered into the Kings Maiestie, vnder the Seale of the most reuerend Father in God, George, now Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, which Instrument is now exhibited in this present Parliament, to bee ratified and confirmed: The tenor whereof eneth in these words;

Inclutissimo & Serenissimo Domino nostro Carolo, Deigra-
tia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regi, Fidei Defen-
soræ. Georgius diuina prouidentia Cantuariensis Archie-
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piscopus, totius Angliæ Primas & Metropolitanus, propensissimam subiectionem, & obedientiam, ac in eo, qui est Rex Regum & Dominus dominantium, summam felicitatem. Serenissimæ Vestræ Maiestati, per publicum hoc instrumentum testatum facimus, quod Prælati & Clerus Prouinciæ nostræ Cantuariensis, in Conuocatione, siue sacra Synodo Prouinciali, autoritate Breuis vestri Regij ad nos dati, in domo Capitulari Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Sancti Pauli London. vicesimo die mensis Iunij, Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo quinto (ex continuatione & prorogatione eiusdem) inchoata & celebrata, ac de die in diem, & loco in locum, vsque ad & in octauum diem instantis Mensis Iulij, anno prædicto post meridiem etiam continuata & prorogata, in Ecclesia Collegiata Beati Petri Westmonast. eodem octauo die præsentis mensis Iulij legitime congregati, pro quibusdam arduis & vrgentibus causis per nos, eiusdem Prouinciæ Clero propositis, ac inter eos sedulo pensitatis, tria integra Subsidia Magnificentiæ vestræ Regiæ, spontaneo vnanimique consensu dederunt & concesserunt, (prout tenore publici huius Instrumenti plenius liquet) Maiestatem eandem suppliciter obnixeq; rogantes, vt hæc eorum tria Subsidia benignè accipere, ac acqui bonique consulere dignemini. Tenor verò prædictæ Concessionis, sè habet in eisdem qui hic sequitur modum.

Most gracious Soueraigne, Your Maiesties faithfull Subiects, the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, being called together by the Authoritie of your Highnesse Writ, and at this present being orderly assembled in a Prouinciall Synode or Conuocation, maturely considering with themselves that great and bounden duety, which by the rules of the Sacred Scripture, they doe owe to your gracious Maiesty, their Soueraigne Lord, especially for your professed continuance of the sincere preaching of the Gospel: And moreouer, as obedient Subiects, well weighing the singular care which your Maiestie hath, for the well guiding and governing of all that

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that people, which is by God committed to your charge; And not forgetting those great expences, whēreāt your Maiestie now is, and hereafter is more like to bee, aswell for the honourable sustentation of your Royall Estate at home, and the necessary defence of this your Realme, as also for the more effectuall furtherance of your Maiesties most Royall and extraordinary designes abroad, as a speciall and significant testimony of their great ioy at your Maiesties first entrance vnto your Throne, haue with one agreement, and vnanimous consent, giuen and granted, and by these presents doe giue and grant to your highnesse, your Heires and Successors, three whole and entire Subsidies, of foure shillings in the pound, in maner and forme as here followeth.

That is to say, That euery Archbishop, Bishop, Deane, Archdeacon, Prouost, Master of Colledge, Prebendary, Parson, and Vicar, and euery other person and persons, of whatsoeuer name or degree hee or they bee, within the Prouince of Canterbury, hauing enioying any Spirituall Promotion, or other Temporall possession to the same Spirituall Promotion annexed, now not diuided nor separated by Acte of Parliament, or other wise, from the possession of the Clergie, shall pay to your highnesse, your Heires and Successors, for euery pound that hee may yeerely receiue and dispend, by reason of the said Spirituall Promotion, the summe of foure shillings for euery of the said three Subsidies. And for the true and certaine value of all the Promotions and euery of them, whereof the payment of these three Subsidies shall be made, the Rate, Taxation, Valuation, and Estimation now remaining of Record in your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, for the payment of a perpetuall Disme or Tenth, granted vnto King Henry the eight of worthy memory, in the fife and twentieth yeere of his Reigne, concerning

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cerning such Promotions as now bee in the possession of the Clergie, shall onely bee followed and obserued, without making any other Valuation, Rate, Taxation or Estimation, then in the said Record is comprised.

Provided alwayes, that forasmuch as the tenth part of the said rate and Valuation before mentioned, is yeerely payed to your Highnesse for the said perpetuall Disme or Tenth, so as there remaine onely nine parts yeerely to the Incumbent cleare, These three Subsidies of foure shillings of the pound, shall be understood and meant onely of every full pound of the said nine parts, and nothing for any other money, not amounting to a full pound.

And your Prelates and Clergie doe also grant, that these three Subsidies of foure Shillings of the full pound, of the nine parts of the yeerely value of every Spirituall promotion aforesaid within the said Province taxed, as is aforesayd, shall be payd to your Majesty, your Heires and Successors in manner and forme following: That is to say, The first payment and moytie of the first of these three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of every full pound, as aforesayd, to bee due at, and vpon the first day of December, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred twentie and seven, And the second payment and moytie of the first of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of every full pound, as aforesayd, to bee due, at and vpon the first day of June, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred twentie and eight. And the first payment and moytie of the second of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of every full pound, as aforesaid, to bee due at and vpon the first day of December, then next and immediatly following in the same yeere, And the second payment and moytie of the second of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of every full pound, as

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as aforesayd, to bee due at and vpon the first day of June, then next and immediatly following, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred twentie and nine. And the first payment and moytie of the third and last of the said three Subsidies, viz. two shillings of euery full pound, as aforesayd, to be due at and vpon the first day of December, then next and immediatly following in the same yere, And the second and last payment, and moytie of the third and last of these three Subsidies, to be due at and vpon the first day of June, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred and thirtie, to bee deliuered and payed by such person and persons, as in this present Graunt, shall bee appointed to haue the Collection thereof, to the Lord high Treasurer, or Under-treasurer of England for the time being, or to such person or persons, and in such place or places, as shall please your Highnesse to appoint to bee paid, viz. The first payment of euery of the sayd three Subsidies, which shall be due at and vpon the first day of December, as aforesaid, to bee made at or before the last day of February next following euery of the aforesayd dayes, when the sayd payments or moyties shall be due, And the second payment of euery of the sayd three Subsidies, which shall bee due at and vpon the first day of June, as aforesaid, to bee made at or before the last day of August next following after euery of the aforesayd dayes, when the sayd payments or moyties shall bee due, without paying any thing to the Receiver, or to any other person or officer to be assigned for the receipt thereof, for any acquittance or other discharge or dispatch vpon any such payment or receipt of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, but onely foure pence, and that to the Clerke, for the writing of the Acquittance or discharge for euery of the sayd payments.

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Provided alwayes, that no person, Which hereafter shall be promoted to any Benefice or spirituall promotion, and shall compound with your Maiesty, your Heires or Successors, for the first fruits of the same, from the first day of December, Which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred twenty and seven, and on this side the first day of June, Which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred and thirty, shall bee contributorie or charged for the same Benefice or Promotion to your Highnesse, your Heires or Successors, with any part of the sayd three Subsidies, during the first yeere after the time of any such compounding for his first fruits.

Item, your Highnesse said Prelates and Clergie doe grant, that euery Archbishop, Bishop, and (the See being voyde) euery Deane and Chapter of that See voyde, and none other person or persons shall be Collector of the sayd three Subsidies within their proper Diocesse, during the time appointed for the payment of the sayd three Subsidies.

And your sayd Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and your high Court of Parliament, for the speedy payment of the sayd thee Subsidies, and to auoyd delays thereof, that when, and as often as any Collector or Collectors, chargeable with the Collection of the sayd three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or their or any of their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or any of them, shall offer the payment of the said three Subsidies, or of any part of them, to the vse of your Maiestie, your Heires or Successors, to any person or persons appoynted to receiue the same by your Highnesse, or by your Lord High Treasurer, that the said person or persons so appoynted, shall within foure dayes next after such appointment,

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payntment, receiue, or cause to be receiued the money so offered to bee payd without any further delay, and deliuer one sufficient Bill, testifying the receipt thereof, to the said Collectoꝝ or his Under-collectoꝝ or Deputy, vpon euery such particular payment.

And that euery such Auditoꝝ, as is, or shall bee appointed to take or receiue the account of any such Collectoꝝ or Collectoꝝs, or of their seuerall Under-collectoꝝs or Deputies, shall within fixe dayes, next after request to him to bee made, truely and indifferently take the said account, and make allowance as by this Grant is appoynted, vpon paine that euery such person or persons appoynted to receiue the same summe or sums of money so offered, and euery such Auditoꝝ shall lose and forfeit foꝝ euery default or delay to bee made to the Collectoꝝ or Collectoꝝs, Under-collectoꝝ or Under-collectoꝝs, Deputie or Deputies so offering to make payment or account, as is aforesaid, the summe of ten pounds of lawfull money of England, the one moytie thereof to be to your Maiestie, your heires and Successoꝝs, and the other moytie to the sayd Collectoꝝ or Collectoꝝs, Under-collectoꝝ or Under-collectoꝝs, Deputie or Deputies so grieved, the same to bee paid vpon complaint to bee made to the said Lord Treasurer, or Under treasurer, or to the Lord chiefe Baron of your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, who vpon such complaint shall presently examine the matter, and finding default shall commit the offender to ward, there to remaine vntill hee shall haue paid the sayd seuerall summes so forfeited.

And foꝝ the better leuying and recouering of these three Subsidies, or any of them, your said Prelates and Clergie doe likewise most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and your said High Court of Parliament, in manner and forme following (That is to say) That euery Collectoꝝ of the
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said three Subsidies, and of euery part and parcell of them and their lawfull Under-collector, or Under-collectors, Deputie, or Deputies, may haue full power and authoritie to vse all such wayes and meanes and processe, as be prescribed in the Act of perpetuall disme for the Collection and leuying thereof, and may take account of the same before the Lord High Treasurer, or Under-treasurer of England, for the time being, or any other Officer by your Highnesse, or your Court of Exchequer, to bee appoynted for the same, and in such place as your Maiestie shall likewise assigne, in such wise and after such forme onely, as the sayd Archbishop and Bishops bee now charged to make account for the said perpetuall Disme and tenth: Whereby is meant that the lacke and default of payment, of and for any Spirituall promotion or promotions, shall onely charge such incumbent or incumbents and such others as be bound to pay the same.

And that the Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, gathering that which they can receiue, and making payment thereof, shall for the rest, not by them receiued, be discharged by their Certificate, to be made vnto your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, for euery of the aforesaid payments which shall be due vpon the first day of December, in any of the aforesayd yeeres, at or before the last day of February next and immediatly following euery of the aforesayd dayes, when euery of the sayd payments shall bee due; And for euery of the aforesayd payments, which shall bee due vpon the first day of June, in any of the aforesayd yeeres, at or before the last day of August, next and immediatly following euery of the aforesayd dayes, when the sayd payments shall be due, and that six pence of euery pound, wherewith the Collector shall bee charged in this account cleerely to be paid into the Receipt of your Maiesties Exchequer, or into such other place as

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as shall please your Highnesse to appoint, shall bee allowed vnto the said Collector vpon his account for the same at euery of the aforesaid seuerall times of payment for the charges of the said Collection, Portage, safe-conueying and paying of the saide three Subsidies.

And mozeouer, that it may be enacted likewise, that after any payment of the said three Subsidies shall bee once due by vertue of this Grant, if any Incumbent of any Benefice or promotion Spiritual, charged to the payment of any of the sayd three Subsidies or any part thereof, being at any time after that the same payment shall be due lawfully monished, either personally, or at his Dignitie, Stall, Church, or Mansion-house, by the Arch-bishop or Bishop of the Diocesse, or his Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or by the Deane and Chapter (the See being voyd) or by any of their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, authorized in that behalfe to appeare by himselfe or his Deputie at a certaine day and place of conuenient distance to the said Incumbent, then to be signified and prefixed, and then and there to pay such part of the said three Subsidies for his Benefice or Promotion spirituall, or the whole, as then by vertue of this Graunt shall be due, doe not either at the same day and place so to him signified and prefixed, truly content and pay, or cause to bee contented and payed such payments of the said three Subsidies, as then by him shall be due to bee payed vnto the same Arch-bishop or Bishop, or to his Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to the Deane and Chapter of any See being voyd, or to their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, or to one of them, shewing sufficient deputacion from the said Arch-bishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter, vnder his or their Seale in that behalfe,

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beeing ready at the sayde day and place so signified and prefixed, to receiue any payment of the sayd three Subsidies then due, and openly demanding the same, or else pay euery of the payments of the sayde three Subsidies giuen by this Graunt. Within fiftie dayes next after any such prefixed dayes of warning at the furthest, (so that open demand be made of euery of the sayd paiments of the said three Subsidies, in, and at the said place and day before prefixed) That then euery Incumbent so making default of any of the paiments aforesaid, which shall be due from him for any of the parts of the said three Subsidies, as aforesaid, after such default thereof certified into your Maiesties Exchequer in Writting, vnder the Seale and hand Writting of any Archbishop or Bishop, or the common Seale of the Deane and Chapter, (the See being void) charged with the collection of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, so that the said Certificate shall be made according to the forme hereafter expressed, and exhibited into your Maiesties said Court of Exchequer: viz. For euery of the aforesaid paiments of the said three Subsidies, which shall be due the first day of December, in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of February next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the sayd paiments shall be due: And for euery of the aforesaid payments which shall be due vpon the first day of June in any of the aforesaid yeeres, at or before the last day of August next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the said paiments shall be due, as aforesaid, shall forfeit and lose to your Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, all the profits which of that onely Dignite Benefice or Promotion, for the which hee maketh such default of paiment, and whereof such Certificate shall be made, shall come, grow and arise vnto him (ouer and aboue the charges of seruing the Cure, and the an

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annual Tenth due to be payd out of his said Living) in one whole yeere next after such Certificate made and deliuered vnto your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, and there admitted, in case the said Incumbent shall so long lue: And that euery such Certificate of any such default of payment shall be made, according to the tenor and effect ensuing. (mutatis mutandis.)

Honorabilibus & egregijs viris, Domino Thesaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario Illustriissimi Domini nostri, Domini Caroli, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei Defensoris, &c

Vester humilis I. permissione Diuina I. Episcopus, auctoritate & vigore cuiusdam actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni dicti Domini Regis primo, editi & prouisi, ad colligendum & leuandum tria Subsidia, eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parlamento per Prælatos & Clerum Cantuarien Prouinciæ concessa, viz. pro prima solutione primi Subsidij soluend. primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti infra Dioccesim nostram L. deputatus & autorizatus, omnimodam reuerentiam tantis viris debitam cum honore: Vestris reuerentijs harum serie annuncio & certifico, me præfatum Episcopum modo quo præfertur deputatum & autorizatum sufficienter, & cum omni diligentia requisuisse per N. O. Subcollectorem seu deputatum meum in hac parte, de quouis beneficio & promotione ecclesiastica in quadam Scheda præsentibus annexa specificatis, summas solutionis dicti primi Subsidij pro dictis beneficijs & promotionibus debitas & soluendas dicto primo die Decembris vltimo præteriti, prout in eadem Scheda præsentibus annexa plenius liquet & apparet. Sed dictas summas ex causis in eadem Scheda allegatis recipere non potui. In cuius rei testimonium Sigillum meum præsentibus apposui. Dat. diem mensis.

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The forme of which Schedule aboue mentioned ensueth.

Ciuitas L. vel Decanatus de H. A. B. Rector vel Vicarius ibidem

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monitus fuit apud ^{prædict.} ^{die mensis}
ultimo præteriti, per N. O. Subcollectorem seu
deputatum meum ad soluendum apud Ecclesiam de L. in
Com. R. ^{die mensis} ^{prox. seq. solutionem,}
siue illam partem dicti primi Subsidij per ipsum debitam pri-
mo die Decembris ultimo præteriti pro promotione sua præ-
dicta: Sed prædictus A. B. nec apud Ecclesiam de L. prædictam
^{eodem} ^{die,} nec alibi per quinquaginta
dies postea, summam per ipsum debitam (vt præfertur) soluit vel
satisfecit, neque dictam summam de proficuis dictæ promoto-
nis, nec de bonis & catallis dicti A. B. aliquo modo leuare siue
recipere potui.

Provided alwayes, that if any person or Incum-
bent, chargeable by this Act or graunt, to any pay-
ment of these three Subsidies or any part thereof, shall
proffer and tender payment of any summe due to the
Arch-Bishop or Bishop, or to the Deane and Chap-
ter where the See is void, or to any Under-Collector,
or Under-Collectors, Deputie or Deputies, of any
Arch-Bishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter afore-
said, at any time before the Certificate exhibited into
the Exchequer, as is aforesaid, that then, notwith-
standing the Certificate made, as is aforesaid, against
any such person the said Incumbent, or person against
whom the Certificate was so made, shall and may
auerre the offer and tender of his payment, as is afore-
said, and of the same shall be tryed, either by sufficient
Witnesses before the Lord Treasurer and Barons of
the Exchequer, or by the triall of twelve men vpon
any issue thereupon to be toynd betwixt the said In-
cumbent, and any other person or persons, that he or
any for him did offer and tender the payment of the
summe due, as aforesaid, which being found for the
Incumbent, then every such Incumbent shall haue
and enjoy his Promotion or Promotions still without
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forfeiture, or loosing to your Maiestie, your heyres or Successors any the profits thereof, and as though no Certificate or default of any such payment had beene made or exhibited, any thing in this present Graunt or Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And further, that it may be enacted likewise, that every Archbishop and Bishop, and Deane and Chapter of every See vacant, and other persons chargeable to and with the Collection of these three Subsidies within the said Province of Canterbury, shall, and may have upon every payment of the same three Subsidies, made to the Lord High Treasurer, or Undertreasurer of England for the time being, or to such other person or persons, in place and places, to whom and where it shall please your Highnesse, or your Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the receipt thereof at every of the aforesaid times of payment, a sufficient acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing of the aforesaid Lord High Treasurer or Undertreasurer, or of such other person or persons, as either your Highnesse, or your said Court of Exchequer shall assigne for the receipt thereof, or as heretofore in the like cases it hath beene accustomed, the same acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est, witnessing the receipt of so much of the same summe of the sayd three Subsidies, as shall be so receiued, and every such acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing, subscribed with the name or names of the Lord High Treasurer, or Undertreasurer for the time being, or of such Auditor, or other person or persons, as it shall please your Highnesse, or your sayd Court of Exchequer, to appoint for the same receipt, or of such others as heretofore in like cases it hath beene vsed, shall, and may bee good and effectuell in the Lawe, and bee also as sufficient a discharge to all and every of the sayd Collectors, to all such intents, constructions and purposes, as if the
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same were made by Act of Parliament. And that every of the said Collectors, shall pay but only three shillings foure pence for every generall or finall acquittance, discharge, or *Quietus est*, for every payment of the said three Subsidies. And if any person so assigned shall refuse or delay to make such a generall or finall acquittance, discharge, or *Quietus est*, for any payment of the said three Subsidies, or shall require or take for the same any more then three shillings foure pence: Or if any other Officer of the Exchequer shall require and take of any Collector or Collectors, or of his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in respect of the Collection, payment or account of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or for expedition, or for any other cause or pretence whatsoever concerning the same, any fees or summes of money, other then are before in this present Grant expressly allowed vnto them, shall forfeit the summe of tenne pounds of lawfull money of England, to be paid and recovered in like manner, and to the same uses as is before limited and expressed in this Grant touching the like forfeitures of Receivers and Auditors. And also that every particuler Acquittance, which vpon any payment of the said three Subsidies shall be made by any Collector or Collectors of the said three Subsidies, or of any payment of them, or by his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in that behalfe, to any Incumbent of any Benefice or Promotion Spirituall, or to any person or persons contributory and chargeable to and with the said three Subsidies, or any part or payment of them, shall be good and effectuell in Lawe, and a full and sufficient discharge to every such Incumbent, and other person, and his Benefice, and promotion Spirituall of and for all such summe and summes of money, as by the same acquittance shall be acknowledged to be received,

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retained, in respect of the same Benefice, or promotion Spirituall, for any payment, or any part of the said three Subsidies: and that none acquittance of any other person or persons, made before such Certificate, shall in any wise discharge any person or promotion, for any part or payment of his said Subsidies, nor of any paine, penaltie, or forfeiture specified in this Grant.

And to the intent it may be knowen to the Court of Exchequer, who be the Under-collector, or Under collectors, Deputie or Deputies of euery such Archbishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter, authorized to receiue the same, and to make acquittance thereof, euery Archbishop, Bishop, and Deane and Chapter of any See being voided, shall yeerely together with their Certificates afore mentioned, certifie the names of euery of the Under-collectors or Deputies to be appointed as is afore said.

Provided alwayes, that no Collector of these three Subsidies, or of any part of them, shall vse any Process or compulsozie meanes, or exact any fees or summes of money for the same, or otherwise, of any person for not paying the said three Subsidies or any part thereof, at such certaine day and place, as shall be by the Collector, or his Under-collector or Deputie prefixed, in case the said person shall tender the same vnto the Collector, or Under-collector or Deputie within twenty dayes next after such prefixed day. And that the said Collectors, shall not by themselves or any other, take of any person for the receipt of any seuerall payment of the said three Subsidies, and for his acquittance thereupon, any more then foure pence, by any colour or pretext whatsoener.

Provided alwayes, that no Spirituall promotions, nor any lands, possessions, or reuenues annexed to the same, being charged by this Graunt of the Province of Canterburie, or any goods or chattels growing, being,
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or renewing upon the same, or elsewhere appertaining to the owners of the said Spirituall promotions, or to any of them, shall be charged or made contributory to any Fifteene or Tenth, or to any other Subsidie already granted to your Highnesse by the Laitie, or hereafter to be granted during the time appointed by this grant for the payment of the said three Subsidies.

Provided also, that all Deanes, Archdeacons, Dignities, Masters, Wardens, and Prebendaries of all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and Colledges, or any of them within the said Province, shall be charged with these three Subsidies for those possessions, reuennes, and promotions onely, which to their severall promotions, dignities and rounnes, are clearly and distinctly limited, and to their onely vse severed, thereof to pay (the tenth part being deducted) for every and each of the said three Subsidies foure shillings of every full pound, in manner and forme as is above rehearsed. And that all those rents, possessions, profits, portions, hereditaments, and Spirituall promotions, and every of them heretofore by your Highnesse, or any of the Kings or Queenes of this Realme, or any other person or persons whatsoever, given, granted, bequeathed, devised, or impropriated unto the said Cathedral or collegiate Churches or Colledges, or to any of them, which any wayes be assigned, employed or used, either for, or towards the yeerely maintenance of Readers of Divinitie, Poore men, Schoolemasters, Vssers, Grammarians, Petie-Canons, Conducts, Vicars chorall, Singingmen, Choristers, Virgers, Sextons, or of any other necessarie, or dayly Officers or Ministers in such Cathedral or Collegiate Churches, or Colledges, or any of them, or for, or towards the reedifying or repairing of any of the same Cathedral or Collegiate Churches, or Colledges, shall not be charged with

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with any part of these three Subsidies: the certaintie of which portions, as well chargeable to these three Subsidies, as not chargeable in this behalfe, the Archbishop, or Bishop of the Diocesse, or (the See being void) the Deane and Chapter, or any other to whom the same shall or may appertain, upon due search and examination shall certifie vnder his or their Seales, into your Highnesse said Court of Exchequer, at or before the severall dayes aforesaid appointed for the payments of the said three Subsidies.

Provided alwayes, that every Parson, Vicar, or other Spirituall person, paying any Pension, whereof no allowance is made in the valuation of his Promotion or Benefice, shall, and may retaine to his owne use and reliefe, so much of every pound of every such Pension for every payment of these three Subsidies, as he standeth charged by this Graunt, to pay for every part and payment of these three Subsidies out of every pound for the whole valuation of his Spirituall Promotion, any Covenant, Graunt, or Bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, and your said Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Highnesse, that it may bee enacted by your Maiesties authoritie, & your High Court of Parliament, that where certaine Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall Promotions, Tithes, Pensions, Portions, Fruits, and other Hereditaments, lately belonging to diuers Cathedrall Churches, and to other places and persons Ecclesiasticall within the said Province of Canterburie, which were given and assigned to bee bestowed and spent, in, and on finding and maintaining of certaine Chaurtries, Anniversaries, Obites, Lights, Lampes, and other like charges, intents, and purposes, of late came into the hands and possession of the late King of famous memorie, Edward the sixt, by force of a Statute there
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of made in the first yeere of his reigne, as by the sayd Statute moze plainely appeareth: that the Cathedral Churches, and the Bishops, Deanes, or Presidents, and Chapters, and Prebendaries of the same, and all other places and persons Ecclesiasticall, and euery of them, to whom the sayd Lands, Rents, and other the premisses, or any of them did lately appertaine, shall not during the time appointed by this Graunt for the payment of the said three Subsidies, be charged to and with any payment of Subsidie, of, and for that part and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, or any of them, whereunto the said late King by force of the said Statute was intituled or possessed of, nor of any yeerely Rents or payments going out of the said Cathedral Churches, and other the places and persons Ecclesiasticall aforesaid: And that deduction and allowance thereof bee made to them and euery of them accordingly, in and vpon euery payment of the sayd three Subsidies, out of the whole taxation, valuation, and estimation made for the payment of the said perpetuall Disme or Tenth, remayning of Record in your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, as aforesaid, for the rate and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, and thole yeerely payments whereunto the sayd late King was intituled or possessed of, or which since the making of the sayd Statute, by reason they haue beene found as Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, and other Hereditaments concealed from the sayd late King Edward the sixt, the late King Henry the eight, the late Queene Mary, the late Queene Elizabeth, your late most Royall Father, or any of them, or from your Maiesty, or otherwise are leuered from the possessions of the said Cathedral Churches, and other the places and persons aforesaid, or of any of them, by force of the Statute premised, or any other wise.

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Provided also, that these three Subsidies granted by the Clergie or any part of them, shall not bee demanded or leuied out of any Benefice, house of Students, or Colledge situate or set within either of the Uniuersities of Oxfoꝛd or Cambridge or any Benefice, Lands, or other reuenues vnto the said Uniuersities, or either of them, or to any house of Students, or Colledge in any of the said Uniuersities vnited, appropriated, or appertaining, or out of any Benefice, Lands or reuenues of the Colledge of Windsor, or of y^e Colledge of Westminster, or of the Colledge of Eaton neere Windsor, or of the Colledge called Saint Maries Colledge by Winchester, founded by William Wickham, sometimes Bishop of Winchester, or of any Hospitals, Almes houses, Grammer Schooles, or of any Church, Benefice, or other reuenues to the said Colledges, Hospitals, Almes houses, or Grammer Schooles, or to any of them annexed, appropriated or otherwise appertaining.

Provided alwayes, that all Parsons, Vicars, and all other Ecclesiasticall persons, whose Benefices are not aboue sixe pounds, thirteene shillings foure pence by the yeere, after the taxation aforesaid, shall not bee charged with these three Subsidies, or any part of the same.

Provided also, that euery Vicar, whose Benefice is eight pounds or aboue, and not aboue ten pounds by the yeere, after the taxation aforesaid, shall pay vnto your Highnesse, your Heires and Successors sixe shillings and eight pence at euery payment of the said three Subsidies, at such times, and to such persons, as is aforesaid, for his part of the said three Subsidies; And if any Vicarage be vnder eight pounds by the taxation aforesaid, the Incumbent shall not bee charged with any part or payment of the said three Subsidies: And for the sure and true payment of these three Sub-

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sidies, granted by your said Prelates and Clergie of the Province of Canterbury, according to the tenor, purpose, effect, & true meaning of this present Grant, your said Prelates and Clergie most humbly desire your Highnesse, that this their said Gift, Grant, and three Subsidies, and euery matter, summe of money, Petition, Clause, Provisions, Reservations, and Sentences in this Instrument contained, concerning the said three Subsidies, may bee ratified, established and confirmed by the authoritie of your Highnesse Court of Parliament.

In quorum omnium & singulorum præmissorum fidem & testimonium, Nos Georgius Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis antedictus, has præsentis literas nostras Testimoniales, siue hoc præsens publicum Instrumentum, ad humilem rogatum Prælatorum & Cleri prædict. Sigilli nostri appensione, ac signo, nomine & subscriptione Iohannis Drake Notarij publici deputati, Nicolai Weston Registrarij nostri principalis, iussimus & fecimus communiri. Datum dicto octauo die mensis Iulij, Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vicesimo quinto, Regnique vestri felicissimi, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ primo, & nostræ Translationis Anno decimo quinto.

Wherefore for the true and sure payment of the said Subsidies, granted by the sayd Prelates and Clergie of the said Province of Canterbury, according to the tenor, effect, and true meaning of the said Instrument, Bee it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, With the assent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that the said Gift and Grant, and euery matter, summe of money, petition, provision, clause, and sentence in the same Instrument contained, shall stand, and be ratified, established, and confirmed by the authoritie of this present Parliament.

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And further, bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesayd, that euery person that shall bee appoynted to the collecting and gathering of the said Subsidies, shall haue full power and authoritie to leuie, take, and perceiue the sayd Subsidies, by the Authoritie of the censures of the Church, That is to say, by Suspension, Excommunication, or Interdiction, and also by Sequestration of the fruits and profits of their Benefices and promotions Spirituall, in whose hands soeuer they be, and to make sale of the same fruites, without danger of the Lawes of this Realme, or by distresse vpon the possessions of the Farmors, or occupiers of the Lands and Tenements chargeable by the sayd Instrument, for, or to the payment of any summe or summes of money to be due by force thereof, or otherwise by the discretion of the Collector thereof. And that no Repleuie, Prohibition, or Superfedeas, shall bee allowed or obeyed, for any persons making default of the payment of the said Subsidies, or any of them, contrary to the tenor of the Graunt thereof, vntill such time as they haue truely satisfied and contented all such part and portions, as to them in that behalfe appertaineth. And that euery such Farmor & Farmors, their Executors and Assignes, that shall fortune hereafter to be charged, to, or with the payment of the said Subsidies, or any part of them, shall by the Authority aforesayd, bee allowed, and retaine yn his hands as much of his yeerely Rent and Farme, as the Summe which he shall fortune to pay for his Lord or Leasour shall extend vnto, (except that the said Farmor or Farmors, their Executors or Assignes, by the Leale and Graunt that they haue of any part of the Lands, Tithes, Profits, and Tenements, chargeable to the said Subsidies, or by force of any Couenant or Article therein contained, bee bound and charged to pay the same, and thereof to discharge the Leasor, and Land-

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lord during the tearme mentioned in the said Lease.)

And likewise, bee it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That whereas diuers Curates, liable to the Subsidies, beeing oftentimes remoouable, doe serue aswell in diuers Impropriations belonging to the Kings Maiestie, as in other Spirituall promotions belonging to other persons, that for the speedy reconery of the said Subsidies, it may bee lawfull to the said Collector or Collectors of the said Subsidies, their Deputy or Deputies, to leuie the sayd Subsidies vpon the Farmor or Farmors, or occupiers of all such Impropriations or Spirituall promotions, by all censures of the Church aforesayd, and euery of them, or by way of distresse of Tithes of the sayd Impropriation or Impropriations, and Spirituall promotions, or otherwise vpon the goods and chattels of the said Farmor or Farmors, and Occupiers: in which case no inhibition, prohibition, Repleuie, or other Processe awarded to the contrary shall be obeyed, any Lawes, Statutes, Priuiledges, or Customs to the contrary hereof heretofore made, granted, or vled, or hereafter to be made, granted or vled to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And that it may bee lawfull to the Collector and other Officers and Ministers of such Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, for not payment of the sayd Subsidies, after the same shall be due in or at any of the said times of payment, to prise and value the said Distresse or Distresses by two indifferent neighbours by him to bee chosen, and the Distresse and Distresses so prised, to sell, and thereof to detaine so much money as shall amount to the summe payable to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, with the reasonable charges also of the sayd Collectors sustained in that behalfe, and the rest of the money made of the said Distresse, to bee deliuered and payed to the Owner and Occupier thereof.

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Þrouded alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesayd, that euery lay person hauing Spirituall promotion chargeable by this Act, and also hauing Temporall possessions, Goods, Chattels, and Debts charged to the said Subsidies granted in this Parliament by the Temporalty, shall be taxed, charged, and set for his said Spirituall promotions with the Clergie, and his Temporall possessions and Chattels reall with the Temporalty, and not otherwise, any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and euery grant and grants of all and euery summe and summes of money granted, or which hereafter shall bee granted to the Kings Maiesty by the Clergie of the Þrouince of Þorke, shall bee of the same strength, force and effect in all things as the sayd grant made by the sayd Þrouince of Canterbury, and shall be taxed, certified, collected, leuyed, gathered and payed, according to the tenor, forme and effect of this present Act of Parliament, to all intents, constructions and purposes, in such manner and forme, as though it were specially, plainely, and particularly expressed and rehearsed in this present Acte, by expresse wordes, termes, and sentences, in their severall natures and kindes.

Þrouded alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all prouisions before rehearsed contained, or to be contained in the said Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Þrouince of Canterbury, and the like of the same Prouisoies contayned in the sayd Grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Þrouince of Þorke, shal bee good and effectuell, and to be observed and kept in euery poynt and article, according to the purport and true meaning of the same.

The following information was obtained from the records of the [redacted] Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, regarding the [redacted] land grant.

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which are arranged in a columnar fashion. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are written in a more formal, printed style. The list includes names such as "John Doe", "Jane Smith", and "Robert Brown", along with their respective addresses.

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An Act for the Grant of two entire Subsidies,
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Oft Excellent and most Gracious Souereigne, We your Maesties most humble, faithfull, and louing Subiects, your Commons assembled in your High Court of Parliament, taking into our due and serious Consideration, the manifold occasions, which at your Maesties first entrance into the Gouvernement of these your Realmes and Dominions, doe presse your Maestie, and your most important Affaires, which both at home and abroad are now in Action, and cannot but exhaust your Treasure, beyond the ordinary proportion of your settled Renenew, and with ioy and comfort vnerpressible, calling to minde the great hopes wee haue receiued heretofore, and the present Assurance we now enioy, of your Maesties most wise, Religious, and Gracious Gouvernement; As a pledge of our most bounden duety and thankfulnessse, wee humbly Present your Maestie, With the free and cheerefull Gift of two entire Subsidies, which wee humbly beseech your Maestie graciously to accept, as the first fruits of the most dutifull Affections of your loyall and louing Subiects, deuoted to your Service: And we shall dayly and deuoutly pray vnto the Almighty God, the King of Kings, for a blessing from Heauen vpon your high
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and great Designes, that they may bee successfull and prosperous, to the glory of God, your Maiesties eternall Honour, and the restoring of the ancient renowne and glory of this Nation.

And therefore wee humbly beseech your Maiestie, That it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maiestie, the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that our said Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, shall haue, receiue, and enjoy two entire Subsidies, to bee rated, taxed, leuied, and payed at two seuerall payments of euery person Spirituall and Temporall, of what estate or degree he or they be of, according to the tenour of this Acte, in maner and forme following: That is to say, Aswell that euery person borne within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, as all and euery Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Mystery, Brotherhood and Commonalty, corporate, and not corporate within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, being worth three pounds, for euery pound, as well in coine, and the value of euery pound that euery such person, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, corporate or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other to his or their vse, As also Plate, stocke of Merchandize, all maner of corne and graine, householdstufte, & of all other goods moueable, as well within this Realme as without, and of all such summes of money as to him or them is, or shall be owing, Whereof he or they trust in his or their conscience surely to be payed (except and out of the premisses deducted such summes of money, as hee or they doe owe, and in his and their consciences intend truly to pay, and except also the apparell of euery such persons, their

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their wines and children, belonging to their owne bodies, saving iewels, gold, silver, stone and pearle,) shall pay to and for either of the sayd Subsidies, two shillings eight pence of euery pound.

And also euery Alien and Stranger borne out of the Kings obeyssance, as well Denizen and others, inhabiting within this Realme, and also euery Popish Recusant conuict, or which befoze the time of the Assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Acte graunted shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, or which are or shall be indicted for Popish Recusancie, and their indictments are, or shall bee remooued by Certiorare, of euery pound that he or they shall haue in coine, and the value of euery pound in plate, corne, graine, merchandize, householdstuffe, or other goods, iewels, chattels moouable and bnmouable, as is aforesayd, as well within this Realme as without, & of all summes of money to him or them owning, Whereof hee or they trust in his or their conscience to be payed (except and out of the premisses deducted, euery such summe or summes of money which hee or they doe owe, and in his or their conscience or consciences intend truly to pay) shall pay to and for each of the said Subsidies, five shillings foure pence of euery pound.

And also that euery Alien and stranger borne, borne out of the Kings Dominions, being denizen or not denizen, not being contributozie to any the Rates aforesaid, and being of the age of seuen yeeres or aboue: And euery Popish Recusant conuict, or which befoze the time of the Assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act graunted, shall be a Popish Recusant conuict, and being of the age of seuentene yeeres, or which being of the age of one and twenty yeeres, haue not receiued the holy Communion within one yeere then last past, shall pay to and for the said first Subsidie eight pence for euery poll, and to and for the said second

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Subsidy, eight pence for every poll. And the master, or hee or she, with whom the said Alien is, or shall be abiding at the time of the taxation, or taxations thereof, to be charged with the same for lacke of payment thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person borne vnder the Kings obeyssance, and every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, for every pound that every of the same persons, and every Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood and Commonaltie corporate or not corporate, or any other to his or their vse, hath in Fee simple, Feetaille for terme of life, terme of yeeres, by Execution, Wardship, or by Copy of Court Roll, of & in any Honours, Castles, Mannours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, or other yeerely profits of the yeerely value of xx. shillings, as well within ancient demesne and other places priuiledged, as elsewhere, and so bpward, shall pay to & for the said first Subsidy, foure shillings of and for every pound, and to and for the second Subsidie, foure shillings of and for every pound: And every Alien, denizen or not denizen, borne out of the Kings obeyssance; and every Popish Recusant, conuict, or which before the time of the assessement of the seuerall Subsidies by this present Act granted, shall bee a Popish Recusant conuict, or which shall bee indicted for Popish Recusancie, and their indictments are, or shall be remooued by Certiorare, in such case, to pay to and for the said first Subsidie, eight shillings for every pound: And to and for the said second Subsidie, eight shillings of every pound: And that all summes to bee presented, and chargeable by this Acte, either for goods & debts, or either of them, or for Lands, Tenements, and other the premisses, as is in this Act contained, shall bee at e-
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and proportion, according to the true meaning of this Act, Lands and Tenements chargeable to the dismes of the Clergie, and yeerely wages due to the servants for their yeerely service, (other then the Kings servants taking yeerely wages of five pounds or above) onely excepted and foreprised. And that all Plate, Coyne, Jewels, Goods, Debts and Chattels personals, and all Lands, Tenements, and other the premisses as aforesaid, being in the rule and custodie of any person or persons, to the vse of any Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood, or any Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, be, and shall be rated, set, and charged by reason of this Acte, at the value certified by the presenters of that Certificate of euery pound in goods and debts, as is aforesaid. And for euery pound in Lands, Tenements, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, and other yeerely profits as is aforesaid: and the summes that are aboue rehearsed, set, and taxed, to bee leuied and taken of them that shall haue such goods in custody, or otherwise charged for Lands, as is befoze rehearsed. And the same person and persons, and bodie corporate, by authority of this Act, shall be discharged against him or them that shall or ought to haue the same at the time of the payment or deliuey thereof, or at his otherwise departure from the custody or possession of the same; Except, and alwayes foreprised from the charge and assesment of the sayd Subsidies, all Goods, Chattels, Jewels and ornaments of Churches and Chappels, which haue bene ordained and vled in Churches and Chappels for the honour and service of Almighty God.

And the said first Subsidie, shall be by authority aforesaid, taxed, lessed, and rated according to this Acte, in euery Shire, Riding, Lath, wapentake, Rape, Cittie, Borough, Towne, and euery other place within this Realme of England and Wales, and other the
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Kings Dominions, before the last day of September now next comming. And the said second Subsidie, shall by the authoritie aforesaid, be taxed, sessed and rated, before the last day of March now next ensuing. And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other place aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are or shall be chargeable, to and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, to be taxed and set by the Commissioners to the same to be limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the same forme shall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth day of October next comming: And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are chargeable for the said second Subsidie, to be taxed & set by the Commissioners to the same to be limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the same forme shall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth of April now next comming. And the said sums in forme aforesaid to be taxed to and for the payment of the sayd first Subsidie, shall be payed in one entire summe into the Kings receipt of Exchequer aforesayd, to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, at or before the last day of October now next comming. And the said summes in maner and forme aforesaid, to be taxed for the payment of the said second Subsidie, shall be payed in one entire summe into the receit aforesaid, to the vse aforesayd, at or before the last day of April now next comming. And the summes abouesayd, of and for the sayd Subsidies, shall be taxed, set, asked, and demanded, taken, gathered, leuied and payed to the vse of our said Soueraigne Lord, his Heires and Successours in forme aforesaid, as well within Liberties, Franchises, Sanctuaries, Ancient demesnes, and other whatsoeuer

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uer places, exempt or not exempt, as without, except such Shires, places, and persons as shall be forepysed, in and by this present Acte, any Grant, Charter, Prescription, Use or Liberty, by reason of any Letters Patents, or other Priuiledge, Prescription, allowance for the same, or whatsoeuer other matter or discharge, heretofore to the contrary made, granted, bled, or obtained notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That euery such person, as well such as be bozne vnder the Kings obeysance, as euery other person, Stranger bozne, Denizen or not Denizen, inhabiting within this Realme, or within Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, which at the time of the same assessings or Taxations, or euery of them to bee had or made, shall bee out of this Realme, or out of Wales, and haue goods, chattels, lands or tenements, fees or annuities, or other profits within this Realme, or in Wales, shall bee charged and chargeable for the same by the Certificate of the inhabitants of the place, where such goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other the premisses then shall be, or in such other place where such person or persons, or his or their Factor, Deputy, or Attourney, shall haue their most resort vnto, within this Realme, or in Wales, in like maner, as if the said person were or had beene at the time of the said assessing within this Realme: And that euery person abiding or dwelling within this, or without this Realme, shall bee charged or chargeable to the same Subsidies granted by this Acte, according and after the rate of such yeerely substance, or value of lands, or tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premisses, as euery person so to be charged, shall be set at, at the time of the said assessing or taxation vpon him to bee made, and no other wise.

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that for the assessing and ordering of the said two Subsidies, to bee duely had, the Lord Chancellor of England, or the Lord Keeper of the Great Seale, the Lord Treasurer of England, the Lord President of the Kings Countell, the Lord Priuate Seale, the Lord Steward of the Kings household, the Lord Admirall of England, the Lord Chamberlatne of the Kings most honourable household for the time being or two of them at the least, whereof the Lord Chancellor of England, or Keeper of the great Seale for the time being to be one, shall and may name and appoynt, of and for euery Shire, Riding, and other places, aswell within this Realme as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as also of and for euery City and Towne, being a Countie of it selfe, and of and for the Isle of Wight, such certaine number of persons of euery of the same Shires, Ridings, Lathes, wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, and Isle of Wight, and euery other place, as they shall thinke conuenient to bee Commissioners, of and within the same place whereof they bee Inhabitants: and also of and for the honourable household of the Kings Maestie, in what Shire or other place the said household shall happen then to bee. And the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, and other with him before named, or two of them, as is aforesaid, in like maner may name and appoynt of euery other such Borough, Townes corporate, as well in England as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as they shall thinke fit and requisite, sixe, five, foure, three, or two of the head Officers, and other honest inhabitants in euery of the said Cities, Boroughs, and Townes corporate, according to the number and multitude of the people being in the same. The which persons (if any such be) thereunto named of the said Inhabitants of the sayd Boroughs, and Townes corporate, not being Counties
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of themselves, shall bee ioyned and put in as Commissioners, with the persons named for such Shires and Ridings, as the sayd Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Countie in themselves, be set and haue their being: which persons so named, for and of the sayd Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Countie, by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not take vpon them, nor none of them to put any part of their Commission in execution for the premisses out of the sayd Boroughs and Townes corporate where in they be so named onely, nor to execute the sayd Commission within the Borough or Towne corporate, where they shall bee so dwelling, but at such dayes and times as the sayd other Commissioners for the same Shire and Riding shall thereunto limit and appoynt within the sayd Borough and Towne corporate, not being a Countie, whereof they be so named, and not out of such Borough or Towne, and in that maner to be ayding and assisting, with the sayd other Commissioners, in and for the good executing of the effect of the said Commission, vpon paine of every of the said Commissioners so named, for every such Citie, Borough and Towne corporate, not being a Countie, to make such Fine, as the sayd other Commissioners in the Commission of and for the same Shire or Riding so named, or three of them at the least, shall by their discretions set and certifie into the Kings Exchequer, there to bee lentied to the vse of the Kings Maestie in like maner, as if such or like summes had beene set and rated vpon every such person for the sayd Subsidies.

The which Commissioners so named, of and for the sayd Cities, Boroughs and Townes not being Countie, and onely put into the sayd Commission by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not haue any part or portion of the Fees and rewards of the Commissioners, and their Clerkes, in this Acte after:

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wards specified and allowed. And the Lord Chancellor of England, or Keeper of the great Seale of England for the time being, shall make and direct out of the Court of Chancery vnder the great Seale severall Commissions: That is to say, For every Shire, Riding, Lathe, wapentake, Rape, City, Towne, Borough, Isle, and household, vnto such person and persons, as by his discretion, or any of the other with him before named and appoynted, as is before rehearsed, shall be thought sufficient for the lessing and leuying of the said two Subsidies, in all Shires and places, according to the true meaning of this Act: Which Commission for the payment of the said first Subsidy, shall be directed & deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the last day of August next comming. And the Commission for the payment of the said second Subsidie shall bee directed and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them, before the last day of February next comming. And to euery of the sayd Commissions tenne Schedules; conteyning in them the tenour of this Act, shall bee affiled: By the which Commission, the Commissioners in euery such Commission named according to this Acte, and as many of them as shall be appoynted by the sayd Commission, shall haue full power and authorizty to put the effect of the said Commission in execution: And that by the authorty of this Act, after such Commission to them directed, they may by their assents and agreements leuer themselves for the execution of their Commission in Hundreds, Lathes, Wards, Rapes, wapentakes, Townes, Parishes, and other places within the limits of the sayd Commission, in such forme as to them shall seeme expedient to bee ordered, and betweene them to be communed and agreed, according to the tenour and effect of the Commission to them therein directed. Upon which severance, euery person of this
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present Parliament that shall be Commissioner, shall be assigned vnto the Hundred where he dwelleth. Provided alwayes, that no person bee, or shall be compelled to be any Commissioner to and for the execution of this present Act, but onely in the Shire where he dwelleth & inhabiteth. And that any person assigned to the contrary thereof in any wise, shall not be compelled to put in executiō the effect of this Act, or any part thereof.

And bee it also enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That the Commissioners and euery of them, which shall be named, limited, and appointed, according to this Acte, to bee Commissioners in euery such Shire, Riding, Lathe, wapentake, Rape, Citie, Towne, Borough, Isle, and the said household, or any other place, and none other, shall truely, effectually, and diligently for their part execute the effect of this present Act, according to the tenor thereof in euery behalfe, and no other wise by any other meanes, without omission, fauour, dread, malice, or any other thing to bee attempted, or done by them, or any of them to the contrary thereof. And the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as, shall be appoynted by the sayd Commission, and none other, for the execution of the sayd Commission and Act, shall for the taxation of the sayd first Subsidie, before the twentieth day of September next ensuing; And for the Taxation of the sayd second Subsidie, shall before the twentieth of March next coming, by vertue of the Commission deliuered vnto them in forme abouesayd, direct their severall or ioynt Precept, or Precepts, vnto eight, seuen, sixe, five, foure, three, or two, as for the number of Inhabitants shall be requisite, of the most substantiall, discreete and honest persons inhabitants to bee named by the said Commissioners, or by as many of them as shall be appoynted by the sayd Commission, of, and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, wapentakes, Wardes, Parishes,

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Shes, Townes, and other places, aswell within Liber-
ties, Franchises, Ancient demesne, places exempted,
and Sanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the
Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Ci-
ties, Townes, Boroughts, and Isle aforesayd, and o-
ther places within the limits of their Commission, and
to the Constables, Sub-constables, Bayliffes, and o-
ther like Officers, and Ministers of euery of the sayd
Hundreds, Townes, Wardes, Lathes, Wapentakes,
Parishes, and other places aforesayd, as to the sayd
Commissioners, and euery number of them, or vnto
three or two of them by their discretion in diuision shall
seemie expedient, as by the manner and vse of those
parts shall bee requisite, straitly, by the sayd Precept,
charging and commaunding the sayd Inhabitants,
Constables, and other Officers aforesayd, to whom
such Precept shall bee so directed, to appeare in their
proper persons before the sayd Commissioners, or such
number of them, as they shall diuide themselves, ac-
cording to the tenour of the sayd Commission at cer-
taine dayes and places, by the sayd Commissioners, or
any number of them, as is aforesayd, within Cities,
Boroughts, or Townes corporate, or without, in any
other places, as is aforesaid, by their discretion shall be
limited thereunto, to doe and accomplish all that to
them on the part of the Kings Maestie shall be enjoy-
ned, touching this Act: Commanding further by the
same Precept, that hee to whose hands such Precept
shall come, shall shew and deliuer the same to the o-
ther Inhabitants or Officers named in the same Pre-
cept; And that none of them faile to accomplish the
same, vpon paine of forty Shillings to be forfeited to the
Kings Maestie.

And it is further ordeined by the Authoritie of this
present Parliament, that at the sayd day and place pre-
fixed and limited in the sayd Precept, euery of the sayd
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Commissioners, then being in the Shire, and not having sufficient excuse for his absence, at the day and place prefixed for that part whereunto he was limited, shall appear in his owne proper person, and there the same Commissioners being present, or as many of them as shall bee appoynted by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall call or cause to bee called before them the sayd Inhabitants and officers to whom they have directed their sayd Precepts, and which had in commandement there to appear by vertue of the sayd Precept. And if any person so warned make default, vnlesse he then be letted by sicknesse or lawfull excuse, and that lett be then witnessed by the oathes of two credible persons; or if any appearing refuse to serue in forme following, Then euery such person so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fortie shillings, and so at euery time appoynted by the said Commissioners for the same Taxation, vntill such time the number of euery such persons haue appeared and certified in forme vnderwritten, euery of them so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie forty shillings, and vpon the same appearance had, they shall bee charged before the Commissioners by all convenient wayes and meanes (orther then by corporall Oath) to enquire of the best and most value of the substance of euery person dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that they shall be charged with, and of other which shall haue his or their most resort vnto any of the said places, and chargeable with any summe of money by this Acte of the sayd Subsidies, and of all other things requisite touching the said Acte, & according to the intent of the same, and thereupon as neere as it may bee, or shall come to their knowledge, without respect of any former taxation heretofore had, truely to present and certifye before the said Commissioners the names and surnames,

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names, and the best and bittermost substance and values of euery of them, as well of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, Possessions and profits, as of goods, chattels, debts, and other things chargeable by the same Acte, without any concealement, loue, fauour, affection, dread or malice, vpon paine of forfeiture of five pounds or more, to be taxed, extracted, and leuied, in forme, as hereafter in this present Acte shall be limited or appointed: and thereupon the sayd Commissioners shall openly there reade, or cause to be read vnto them the sayd rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what maner and forme they ought and should make their Certificates, according to the rates and summes thereof abouesaid, and of all manner of persons, as well Aliens & Strangers, Denizens or not Denizens, inhabiting within this Realme, as of such persons as be borne vnder the Kings obeysance, chargeable to this Act, and of the possessions, goods and chattels of Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Conimonalties, and other, as is abouesaid, and of persons being in the parts beyond the Seas, hauing Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements within this Realme, as is aforesaid, and of all goods being in the custody of any person or persons, to the vse of any other, as is abouesaid, by the which Information and shewing; the saide persons should haue such plaine knowledge of the true intent of this present Act, and of the manner of their Certificate, That the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after such charge and the Statute of the said Subsidies, and the manner of the saide Certificate to be made in Writing, containing the names and surnames of euery person, and whether hee bee borne without the Kings obeysance, or within, and the best value of euery person, in euery degree, as well of the
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peerey value of Lands and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of goods and chattels, debts and euery thing to their certificate requisite and necessary to them declared, the said Commissioners there being, shall by their discretions limit and appoint vnto the said persons another day and place to appeare before the saide Commissioners, and charging the said persons, that they in the meane time shall make diligent inquiry by all wayes and meanes of the premisles, and then and there euery of them vpon paine of forfeiture of forty shillings to the Kings Maestie, to appeare at the said new prefixed day and place, there to certifie vnto the said Commissioners in writing, according to their saide charge, and according to the true intent of the saide Grant of Subsidie, and as to them in maner aforesaid hath bene declared and shewed by the Commissioners: At which day and place so to them prefixed, if any of the said persons make default, or appeare and refuse to make the said Certificate, that then euery of them so offending, to forfeit to the Kings Maestie forty shillings, (except there bee a reasonable excuse of his default, by reason of his sickness or otherwise, by the oathes of two credible persons there witnessed) and of such as appeare ready to make Certificate, as is aforesaid, the said Commissioners there being, shall take and receiue the same Certificate, and euery part thereof, and the names, values, and substance of euery person so certified. And if the said Commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said Presenters thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners at the said dayes and place by their agreement amongst themselves, shall from time to time there openly prefixe a day at a certaine place or places, within the limits of their Commission by their discretion, for their further proceeding to the said Assessing of the same Subsidies. And there

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thereupon at the sayd day of the sayd Certificate, as is aforesaid taken, the same Commissioners shall make their precept or precepts to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffes, or other Officers of such Hundreds, Wapentakes, Townes, or other places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall see off, comprising and containing in the said precepts, the names and surnames of all persons presented before them in the said Certificate, of whom if the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall see thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission shall then have vehement suspect to be of more greater value or substance, in Lands, Goods, Chattels, or summes of money owing unto them, or other substance aforesaid, then vpon such person or persons so certified and specified as aforesaid, the same Commissioners shall make their precept or precepts directed to the Constables, Bailiffes, or other Officers, commanding the saide Constables, Bailiffes or other officers, to whom such precept shalbe directed, to warne such persons, whose names shalbe comprised in the said precepts at their mansions, or to their persons, that the same persons named in such precepts, and every of them shall personally appeare before the said Commissioners, at the said new prefixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporall oath) by the saide Commissioners, of their greatest substance, and best value, and of all and every summs of money owing to them, and other whatsoever matter concerning the premises, or any of them according to this Act: At which day and place so prefixed, the said Commissioners then and there being, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission, shall cause to be called the said persons, whose names shall be comprised in the said precept, as is aforesaid, for their examination. And if any of those persons which shall be warned, as aforesaid,

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aforsaid, to bee examined, which at any time after the warning, and before the day prefixed, shall bee within such place as hee may haue knowledge of his said appearance to bee made, make default and appeare not, vnlesse a reasonable cause, or els a reasonable excuse by the oathes of two credible persons, before the said Commissioners, bee truly alleadged for his discharg, that then euery of them so making default, to be taxed and charged to the Kings Maiestie, with and at the double summe of the rate that hee should or ought to haue bene set at, for and after the best value of his lands or substance vpon him certified, if hee had appeared, by the discretion of the Commissioners there being, which Commissioners shall traualle with euery of the other persons so then and there appearing, whose names shall bee expressed in the said precept or precepts, and in whom any vehement suspect was, or shall bee had in forme aforsaid, by all such wayes and meanes they can (other then by corporall oath) for the better knowledg of their best value either in hereditaments or possessions, or els in goods or debtes, and thereupon shall haue power and authority by vertue of this Acte, according to their discretions, to enlarge and increase the taxation of such persons as they shall so finde by due examinaton, to bee of greater value or substance in lands or goods, then they were presented at. And that euery Spirituall person at euery of the said taxations of the said two Subsidies, shall be rated and set, according to the rate abovesaid, of and for euery pound that the same Spirituall person, or any other to his vse, hath by descent, bargaine or purchase, in Fee-simple, or fee-taile, terme of life, terme of yeers, by execution, by Wardship, or by copy of court Rol, in any manors, lands, tenements, rents, seruices, offices, fees, corrodies, annuities, and hereditaments, after the true, iust and yeerely value thereof, & according as other the

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Kings Maiesties Subiects bozne within this Realm, bee charged in forme aboue remembered, so that it extend to the yeerly value of twenty shillings or aboue.

And it is further enacted, That if the sayd Taxors, or Assessors shall not duely behaue themselves in their inquirie, taxation, Assessment or Certificate, but shall affectionally, corruptly, or partially demean themselves in that behalfe, in such wise, that the Commissioners shall by their considerations deeme them offenders worthy of punishment for not doing their duties therein, that then foure or more of the Commissioners in that Countie for the said Subsidie, shall haue power and authoritie by their discretions, either to charge the said Assessors vpon their corporall oathes, for the better seruice aforesaid in that behalfe, or else by their discretions to take, and set vpon the said Assessors for their misdemeanors in that behalfe, such a Fine or paine as they shall thinke good, so that it excede not the summe of ten pounds, and the same fine or paine at their discretions to estreat into the Court of Exchequer: Euery which Fine so taxed and set, by foure of the said Commissioners or more, and being estreated with the Schedule and Bookes of that limit, shall be leuied and answered to the Kings vse in like manner and forme, to all intents and purposes, as any other summes that shall be taxed and become due by vertue of this Statute and Acte of Subsidie, and not in any other wise or manner.

And if any person certified or rated by vertue of this Acte, whether hee be a Commissioner or other, to any manner of value, doeth find himselfe grieued with the same presentment, selling or rating, and thereupon complaineto the Commissioners before whom he shall be called, selled or taxed, or before two of them before the same taxation bee certified in the Court of Exchequer, that then the said Commissioners, or two of them

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them, shall by all wayes and meanes examine particularly and distinctly the person so complaining, vpon his oath, and other his neighbors by their discretions of euery his Lands and Tenements aboue specified, and of euery his goods, chattels and debts, aboue mentioned: And after due examination and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceived by the said Commissioners, or two of them, which shall haue power by authoritye aforesaid, the sayd Commissioners, or two of them, to whom any such complaint shall be made, by their discretion vpon the oath of the said person so complaining, may abate, defaulte, increase or enlarge the said assessments, according as it shall appeare vnto them iust vpon the same examination, and the same summe so abated, defaulked, increased or enlarged, shall bee by them estreated, in forme as hereafter ensueth. And if it be proued by witnesses, or by the parties owne confession, or other lawfull way or meanes, within a yeere after any such oath made, that the same person so rated and swozne, was of any better or greater value in lands, goods, or other things aboue specified, at the time of his said oath, then the same person so swozne did declare vpon his said oath, that then euery such person so offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Kings. Maiestie, so much lawfull money of England, as hee the same person so swozne was set at or taxed to pay.

And also it is enacted by the same authoritye, that euery person to be rated and taxed as is aforesaid, shall be rated and set, and the summe on him set, to be leuyed at such place, where hee and his family were resident for the most part of the yeere next before the same presentment and taxation made, and no where else. And that no Commissioner for his Subsidie shall bee rated or taxed for his goods or lands, but in the Shire or in other place where he shall be Commissioner. And that if any person chargeable to this Acte, at the time of the

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saied assellings happen to be out of this Realme, and out of wales, or farre from the place where hee shall bee knowen: then he to be set, where he was last abiding in this Realme, or within wales, and after the substance, value and other profits of every person, to bee knowen by the examination, Certificate or other manner of way, as is aforesaid. And that the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission or Commissions, shall after the rate and rates aforesaid, cause every person so to be set, rated and taxed, according to the rate of the substance and value of his lands, goods, chattels, and other profits chargeable by this Act, whereby the greatest or most best summe or summes according to his most substance, by reason of this Act, might or may be set or taxed.

And that every person taxed in any County or place, other then where hee and his family were resiant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or in any County or place, other then where hee is a Commissioner for the Subsidie, if hee bee a Commissioner, vpon certificate made to the said Court of Exchequer, vnder the hands and seales of two Commissioners for the same Subsidie, in the same County or place where such person and his family were resiante for the most part of the yeere then next before, or where hee is a Commissioner for the taxation and payment of the same Subsidie, testifying his most resiance, having of family, or being a Commissioner, shall bee a sufficient discharge for the taxation of that person in any other places, and of and for all other summes of money vpon such persons so set and taxed, save onely the taxations made in that County or place, from which such certificate shall be made, as is aforesaid, and for the summe of money vpon such person there assessed or taxed. And that such certificate without any Plea or other circumstance, shall bee

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bee a sufficient Warrant, aswel to the Barons and Auditoz and Auditoz of the said Court of Exchequer, as to all and euery other Officers, to Whom the allowance thereof shall appertaine, paying for such discharge and allowance onely six pence and no more.

Provided alwayes that euery such person that shall be rated or taxed according to the intent and true meaning of this Act, for paying of, and to these Subsidies, for and after the yeerely value of his Lands, Tenements, and other reall possessions or profits, at any of the said taxations, shall not after bee set and rated for his goods and chattels, or other moouable substance at the same taxation, and that he that shall be set, charged, or taxed for the same Subsidies for his goods, chattels, and other mouables, at any of the said taxations, according to the true meaning of this Acte, shall not after be charged, taxed, or chargeable for his lands or other reall possessions, and profits abouesaid, at the same taxations or any of them, nor that any person by any taxation be double charged for the said Subsidies, nor set or taxed at severall places by reason of this Act: But if any person happen to bee double set, taxed, or charged, either in one place, or at severall places, then hee to bee discharged of the one taxation, and charged with the other, according to the meaning and intent of this Acte, any thing contained in this present Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that it be ordained & enacted by the said authority of this present Parliament, That no person, hauing two manfions, or two places to resort vnto, or calling himselfe Household seruant, or waiting seruant, to the Kings Maiestie, or other Lord or Lady, master or mistress, be excused vpon his saying from the taxes of the said Subsidies, in neither of y^e places where he may be set or taxed, vnlesse he bring a Certificat in Writting from the Commissioners where that he is so set or taxed indeed

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deed at one place. And if any person that ought to bee set and taxed to these present Subsidies, by reason of his remoouing or resorting to two places, or by reason of his saying that hee elsewhere was taxed, or by reason of any priuiledge of his dwelling or abiding in any place, not being foreprised in this Acte, or otherwise by this couine or craft, or by any words or sayings, or otherwise: or if any that is a Commissioner or Assessor of others, happen to escape from the said taxations for the payment of these Subsidies, or any of them, and be not set and taxed according to the true intent of this Acte, and that prooued by Presentment, Examination Information, or otherwise, before the said Commissioners, or two of them, or before the Barons of the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or two Justices of the Peace of that Countie where such person dwelleth: Then enery such person, that by such meanes, or otherwise, willingly by couine or without iust cause, shall happen to escape from the said taxations or payments aforesaid, or any of them, and shall not be rated, taxed, and set, shall bee charged vpon the knowledge and prooffe thereof, with, and at the double value off so much as hee should, might or ought to haue bene set or taxed at by vertue of this Acte: And the same double value to be leuied, gathered, and payed of his goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, towards the said Subsidies, and further to bee punished according to the discretion of the Barons, Justices, and commissioners, before whom hee shall bee convicted for his offence and deceit in that behalfe.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That the said Commissioners in euery Commission- which shall be or inhabite in any County or place within the limits of their Commission, or the more part of them, shall haue full power and authoritie by this Act to set, taxe, and lesse enery other Commissioner, loy-
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ned with them in euery such Commission, and the said Commissioners within, their Diuision, shall also asseſſe euery Aſſeſſor within their Diuision, for his or their goods, lands, and other the premisses as is abovesaid: By which said Commission the said Commissioners, to whom it shall appertaine, shall indifferently set, take and selle themselves and the said Aſſeſſors, and that aswell the summes vpon euery of the said Commissioners and Aſſeſſors so selled, rated and taxed, as the summes made and presented by the Presenters as is abovesaid, shall bee written, certified, set and estreated, and the Estreats thereof to be made with other the inhabitants of that part, and within the limits of the same Commission and Diuision, so to bee gathered and leued in like maner as it ought or should haue beene, if the said Commissioners had not beene in the sayd Commission. And that all persons of the estate of a Baron or Baronesse, and euery estate aboue shall bee charged with their freehold and value, as is aforesaid, by the Chancellour or the Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England, the high Treasurer of England for the time being, or one of them, together with other such persons as by the Kings Maiesties authoritie or commandement shall bee named and appointed, and they to be charged for the said seuerall payments of the said Subsidies, after the forme of the said Grant, according to the taxation aforesayd. And the summe of, and vpon them to be taxed and set, with the names of the Collectors appointed for gathering and paying of the same to be estreated, deliuered, and certified at dayes and places aboue specified, by the Lord Chancello, or Keeper of the great Seale, and Lord Treasurer, or one of them, together with other such persons as thereunto shall be named, as is aforesaid.

And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesayd. That after the taxes and asseſſes of the sayd
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summes vpon and by the said assessing and certificate as is aforesaid made, the said Commissioners or as many of them as shall bee thereunto appointed, and haue authoritie by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall with all speed, and without delay by their writing, estreat the sayde taxes thereof, vnder the Seales and Signes Manual of the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee appointed, at the least, And the same shall deliuer vnto sufficient and substantial Inhabitants, Constables, Sub constables, Bayliffes, and other Officers loyntly of Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, and other places aforesaid within their limits, and to other sufficient persons Inhabitants of the same, onely by the discretion of the sayd Commissioners, with the assent of the high Collector, and as the place & parties shal require, as well the particular names and surnames, as the remembrance of of all summes of money taxed and set, of and vpon euery person, as well man as woman chargeable to this Acte, Householdors and all other Inhabitants and dwellers within the sayd Parishes, Townes, and places contributory to this Acte of Subsidies: By authoritie of which writing and estreat so deliuered, the said Officers and other persons so named and deputed, seuerally shall haue full power and authoritie by vertue of this Acte, immediately after the deliuey of the said writing or estreat, to demandaund, leuie, and gather of euery person therein specified, the summe and summes in the same writing or estreat comprised, and for non-payment thereof, to distraine the same person or persons so being behind, by their goods and chattels, and the distresse so taken to keepe by the space of eight dayes, at the costs and charges of the owner thereof. And if the said owner doe not pay such summe of money as shall bee taxed by authoritie of this Acte, within the same eight dayes, then the same distresse to

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to bee appraised by foure, or three, or two of the inhabitants where such distresse is taken, and also then to be sold by the Constable or other Collector for the payment of the said money, and the ouerplus coming of the sale and keeping thereof (if any be) to be immediately restored to the owner of the same distresse; which sayd Officers and other persons so deputed, to aske, take, gather and leuie the said summes, shall answer and be charged for the portion onely to them assigned and limited to be gathered, leuied and compyled in the said writing or estreat, so to them, as aforesaid, deliuered to the vse of our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maestie, and his Heires and Successors, and the said summe in that writing or Estreat to bee compyled, to pay vnto the high Collector or Collectors of that place, for the collection of the same, in maner and forme vnderwritten, thereunto to bee named and deputed, and the same Inhabitants and Officers so gathering the same particular summes, for their collection thereof, shall retaine for euery twenty shillings so by them receiued and payd, two pence, And that to be allowed at the payment of their collection by them to be made, to the high Collector or Collectors.

And further bee it enacted by the sayd Authority, that the sayde Commissioners, or the more part of them, as shall take vpon them the execution and businesse of the said Commission, shall for euery of the said payments of the sayd Subsidies, name such sufficient and able persons, which then shall haue and possesse lands and other hereditaments in their owne right, of the cleare yeerely value of fortie pounds, or goods to the value of foure hundred pounds, at the least, as hee shall be taxed in the Subsidie Booke, if any such be in the sayd limits, and for want of such so assessed, then those to be appointed Collectors that then shall be sufficient, and rated and taxed in the Subsidie Bookes in

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lands and goods nearest to the values aforesayd, as by their discretions shall bee thought good, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes corporate, and other whatsoeuer places, as well within places priuiledged, as without, not being forepysed within this Acte, to bee high Collectors, and to haue the collection and receipt of the sayd summes set and leuiable within the precinct, limits and bounds, where they shall be so limited and appointed to be high Collectors: And to euery of the sayd Collectors so seuerally named, the said Commissioners, or two of them at the least, with all speed and without delay, after the sayd whole summe of any payment of the sayd Subsidies bee set by all the limits of the same their Commission, or in such limits as the high Collectors shall bee so seuerally assigned, shall vnder their Seales and Signe-manuall, deliuer one Estreate indented in Parchment, comprising in it the names of all such persons as were assigned to leuie the said particular sums, and the sums of euery hundred, wapentake, Towne, or other place aforesayd, with the names and surnames of the persons so chargeable, according to the Estreat so thereof first made, and deliuered as is aforesayd. And the Collectors to be assigned shall be charged to answer the whole summe comprised in the said Estreat limited to his collection, as is aforesayd.

Provided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners, having authority by this Acte, to name and nominate the same high Collectors of euery of the said Subsidies, shall immediately vpon their nomination and election take by authoritie of this present Parliament, sufficient Recognizances or Obligations, without any Fee or reward to be payed therefore, of euery person so by them to bee named, to be high Collectors, to be bound to the Kings Maiestie in the double summe, of the summe of
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his collection, and to be indorled and made vpon such condition, that is to say, for the collection of the payment of the said first Subsidy: That if the said Collector, his Heires or Executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maestie, his Heires or Successors, in the receipt of the sayd Exchequer, at or before the last day of October next ensuing, so much of the said summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as hee shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge, within one moneth next after such time as hee hath collected and gathered the same residue: that then the said Recognizances or Obligations to be void, or els to stand in full strength and vertue. And for the collection of the said second Subsidy, vpon condition, That if the said Collector, his heires, or executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maestie, his Heires or Successors, in his receipt of Exchequer, at or before the said last day of April, which shall bee in the yere of our Lord God, one thousand sixe hundred twenty and sixe, so much of the said summe of money allotted and appoynted to his collection, as hee shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after such time as hee hath collected & gathered the same residue: that then the said Recognizances or Obligations to be void, or els to stand in full force and vertue: which said seuerall Recognizances or Obligations so taken, the sayd Commissioners shall seuerally certifie and deliuer into the Kings Maesties Exchequer, with the seuerall Certificates of the sayd Taxations and Rates of the payment of the said Subsidies, at and by the time to them prescribed and appointed by this Act, for the certificate of the said seuerall Taxations of the said Subsidies, vpon paine of forfeiture of ten pounds to the Kings Maestie, for euery such Recognizance or

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Obligation not so certified. And that euery such Collector so elected, named and chosen, vpon request to him made, shall knowlege and make the sayd Recognizance or Obligation, vpon paine and forfeiture of twenty pounds to the Kings Maestie for the refusall thereof. And that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, vpon payment of the said senerall collections of the Subsidies, at the dayes and times herein limited for the payment thereof, shall cancell and deliuer the Recognizances or Obligations for the payment thereof to the Collector or Collectors, without any other warrant, and without any fee or reward to be paid for the same to any person. And euery Collector so deputed, hauing the sayd Estreat in parchment as is aforesaid, shall haue authority by this Act, to appoynt dayes and places, within the circuit of his collection, for the payment of the said Subsidies, to him to be made, and thereof to giue warning by Proclamation, or otherwise, to all the Constables or other persons or inhabitants, hauing the charge of the particular collection, within the Hundreds, Parishes, Townes, or other places by him or them limited, to make payment for the said particular collection of euery summe, as to them shall appertaine. And if at the same day and place, so limited and prefixed by the said high Collector, the said Constable, Officers, or other persons, or inhabitants as is aforesaid, for the said particular collection assigned and appoynted within such Hundred, Citie, Towne or other place, doe not pay vnto the said high Collectors, the summe within their senerall Hundreds, Townes, Parishes and other places due and comprised in the sayd Estreat thereof, to them deliuered by the said Commissioners, or some of them, as is aforesayd, or so much thereof as they haue by any meanes receiued (two pence for euery pound for the said particular collection, as is aforesayd, alwayes thereof

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thereof to be allowed, excepted and abated) that then it shall be lawfull to the said high Collectors and euery of them, and to their assignes, to distraine euery of the said Constables, Officers, and other inhabitants, for their said seuerall and particular collection of the said summes comprised in the sayd Wreat and Writing thereof, to them and euery of them, as is before expressed, deliuered, or for so much of the same summe, as so then shall happen to bee gathered and leuied, and behind and vnpaid, by the goods and chattels of euery of them so being behind, and the distresse so taken, to bee kept and appraised and sold, as is aforesaid, and thereof to take and leuie the summes so then being behinde and vnpaid, and the ouerplus comming of the sale of the said distresse (if any be) to be restored and deliuered vnto the owner, in forme aboue remembred.

Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That no person or persons shall be nominated or appointed to be a high Collector or Collectors for the second Subsidie, granted by this Acte, which before that time hath been a Collector or Collectors for the first Subsidy, vntlesse such person or persons so to be nominated and appointed high Collector or Collectors for the sayd second Subsidie, doe first shew forth before him or them, by Whom hee shall bee nominated and appoynted, his Quictus est for his discharge of his collection before appoynted to his charge, vpon paine of one hundred pounds to be payd and forfeited by him or them, that so shall nominate and appoynt any such Collector contrary to this present Acte.

Provided alwayes, that no person inhabiting in any City, Borough or Towne corporate, shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector, of, or for any part of the sayd Subsidies, in any place or places out of the sayd City, Borough or Towne corporate, where hee dwelleth.

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And it is also by the said authoritie enacted, That if any Inhabitants or Officers, or whatsoever person or persons charged to and for the collection and receipt of any part or portion of the said Subsidies, by any manner of meanes according to this Act: or any person or persons for themselves, or as Keeper, Guardian, Deputy, Factor or Attourney, of or for any other person or persons, for any goods or chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said assessing to bee payd, being out of this Realme, or in any other parts not knowen, or of and for the goods and chattels of any other person or persons of any corporation, Fraternity, Mysterie, or other whatsoever Commonaltie, being corporate or not corporate, and all persons having in their rule, gouernance and custodie, any goods or chattels at the time of the sayd assessing, or any of them to bee made, or which for any cause, for and by collection, or for himselfe, or for any other, or by reason that hee hath the rule, gouernance or custodie of any goods or chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Commonaltie, Fraternitie, Guild or Mysterie, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputy or attourney of or for any person, shall be taxed, valued, rated and set to any summe and summes by reason of this Act: and after the taxation and assessing vpon any such person or persons as shalbe charged with the receipt of the same, happen to die or depart from the place where hee was so taxed and set, or his goods or chattels to be so elated, or in such priue or couert manner kept, as the said person or persons charged with the same, by Estreats or other Writings, from the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appoynted by the sayd Commission, as is aforesaid, can, ne may leuie the same summe and summes comprised within the same Estreats by distresse within the Limits of their collection, as is aforesaid,

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foresaid, or cannot sell such distresse or distresses, as bee taken for any of the sayd payments before the time limited to the high Collector for his payment, to bee made in the Kings Maiesties Receipt, then vpon relation thereof, with due examination by the oath or examination of such person or persons, as shall bee charged with and for the receipt and collection of the same before the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as by the sayd Commission shall bee thereunto appoynted, where such person or persons, or other, as is aforesaid, their Goods and Chattels were set and taxed, and vpon plaine Certificate thereof made into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer by the same Commissioners, aswell of the dwelling place, names and summes of the said persons, of whom the same sums cannot bee leuied and had, as is aforesaid: Then as well the Constable, and other Inhabitants appointed for the same particular collection, against the high Collectors, as the high Collector vpon his account and Oath in the sayd Exchequer, to bee discharged thereof, and Processe to bee made for the Kings Maiestie out of the same Exchequer by the discretion of the Barons of the same Exchequer, against such person, his Heires or Executors, so being behinde with his payment. And ouer that the same Commissioners, to whom any such declaration of the premisses, shall bee made in forme aforesayd, from time to time, shall haue full power and authoritie to direct their precept or precepts to the sayd person or persons charged with any summe, of, for and vpon any such person and persons or other, as is aforesayd, or to any Sherriffe, Steward, Bayliffe, or other whatsoever Officer, Minister, person or persons of such place or places, where any such person or persons so owing any such summe or summes shall haue Lands and Tenements, and other Hereditaments, or reall possessions,
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goods and chattels, whereby any such person or persons so indebted, his heires, Executors, or Assignes, or other hauing the custodie, gouernance or disposition of any goods or chattels, lands, tenements, or other hereditaments, which ought or may by this Acte be lawfully distreined or taken for the same, hath & shall haue goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other possessions, whereof such summe and summes, which by any such person or persons may or ought to bee leuied, bee it within the limits of such Commission, where such person or persons was or were taxed, or without in any place within this Realme of England, wailes, or other the Kings Maiesties Dominions, Marches, or Territories, by which Precept, as well such person or persons shall bee charged to leuie such money, as the Officer of the place or places where such distresse may bee taken, shall haue full power and authoritie to distreine euery such person indebted, charged or chargeable by this Acte, or his Executors, or Administratours of his Goods and Chattels, his Guardians, Factours, Deputies, Leassee, Farmors and Assignes, and all other persons, by whose hands, or out of whose lands any such person should haue Fee, Rent, Annuitie, or other profit, or which at the time of the said assessing, shall haue goods or chattels, or any other thing moueable of any such person or persons, being indebted or owing such summe, and the distresses so taken, cause to be kept, appraised and solde in like maner and forme as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken vpon such persons to bee taxed to the sayd Subsidies, and being sufficient to distreine within the limits of the Collectors, Inhabitants or other officers charged with, or for the sayd sums so vpon them to bee taxed. And if any such distresse for non payment happen to bee taken out of the limit of the said persons charged and assigned to leuie the sayd persons so charged

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ged for the leuying of any such summes by distresse, shall perceiue and take of the same distresse, for the labour of euery person going for the execution thereof, for euery mile that euery person so laboureth for the same, two pence. And euery Farmor, Guardian, Tenant, Factor, or other whatsoeuer person being distreined, or other person charged for payment of any such summe or summes, or any other summe by reason of this Acte, shall bee of such summe or summes of him or them so leuied and taken, discharged and acquitted at his next day of payment for the same, or at the delivery of such Goods and Chattels as hee that is so distreined, had in his custodie or gouernance, against him or them that shall be so taxed and set; Any Graunt or writing obligatorie, or other whatsoeuer matter to the contrary made heretofore notwithstanding.

And if any such person that should so bee distrained, haue no Landes or Tenements sufficient, whereby hee and his Tenants and Farmours may be distrained, or haue aliened, eloynd, or hid his Goods and Chattels, whereby he should or might be distrained, in such manner that such goods or chattels should not bee knowne or found, so that the summe of or by him to bee payed in the sayd forme, shall not, ne can bee conveniently leuyed, then vpon relation thereof to the Commissioners, or to as many of them as by the said Commission shall be thereunto appointed, where such person or persons was taxed and set, by the oathes of him or them that shall be charged with the leuying and payment of that summe or summes, the same Commissioners shall make a Precept in such manner, as is aforesaid, for to attach, take and arrest the body of such person or persons, that ought to pay the said summes, and by this Acte shall bee charged with and for the sayd summe and summes, and them so taken safely to keepe in prison within the Shire or other place, where any such person

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son or persons shall bee taken and attached, there to remaine without baile or Mainprise, vntill hee hath payed the sayd summe or summes, that such person for himselfe, or for any other by this Acte, shall be chargeable or ought to bee charged withall, and also for the Fees of euery such Arrest, to him or them that shall execute such Precept, twentie pence: And that euery Officer, vnto whom such Precept shall be directed, doe his true diligence, and execute the same vpon euery person so being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiesty for euery default in that behalfe, twentie shillings. And that no keeper of any Gaole, from his Gaole suffer any such person to goe at large, by letting to Baile, or otherwise to depart out of his prison before hee haue payed his sayd debt, and the sayde twentie pence for his Arrest, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fourtie shillings: And the same Gaoler to pay to the Kings Maiestie the double value, as well of the rate, which the said person so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the sayd twentie pence for the fees: And like processe and remedy in like forme shalbe granted by the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as by the sayd Commission shall bee thereunto appointed, at like Information of euerie person or persons being charged with any summe of money for any other person or persons by reason of the said Subsidies, and not thereof payed, but wilfully withdrauen, nor the same leuiable within the limits where such persons were therunto taxed. And if the summe or summes being behinde vn timer payed by any person or persons, as is aforesayd be leuied and gathered by force of the sayd Processe to be made by the said Commissioners, or if in default or for lacke of payment thereof, the person or persons, so owing the said summe and summes of money by Processe of the same Commissioners to bee made, as is aforesaid, bee committed to prison in forme abouesayd, that

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that then the sayd Commissioners, which shall award
such Procelle, shall make Certificate thereof in the sayd
Exchequer, of that shall be done in the premisses, in the
Terme next following after such summe or summes of
money, so being behind shall be leuied and gathered, or
such person or persons for non-payment of the same
committed to prison. And if it happen any of the sayd
Collectors to be assigned, or any Maiors, Sheriffes,
Stewards, Constables, the Headborough, Burghol-
der, Bayliff or any other Officer or Minister, or other
whatsoever person or persons to disobey the said Com-
missioners, or any of them, in the reasonable request to
them made by the sayd Commissioners for the executi-
on of the sayd Commission; or if any of the Officers
or other persons doe refuse that to them shall apper-
taine and belong to doe, by reason of any Precept to
him or them to bee directed, or any reasonable com-
mandement, instance or request touching the premisses,
or other default in any appearance or collection to
make; or if any person being suspected not to be indif-
ferently taxed, as is aforesaid, do refuse to be examined
according to the tenour of this Acte before the sayde
Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee there-
unto assigned, as is aforesaid, or wil not appeare before
thesame Commissioners vpon warning to him made,
or else make resistance or rescues vpon any distresse vpon
him to bee taken for any parcell of the sayd Subsidi-
es, or commit any mis-behaviour in any manner of
wise contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull omis-
sion, or other whatsoever wilfull doing or misdoing,
contrary to the tenor of this Act or Graunt, The same
Commissioners, and every number of them aboue re-
membred, or two of them at the least, vpon probable
knowledge of any such misdemeanors had by Infor-
mation or Examination, shall and may set vpon euery
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Fine by the same offendour to be forfeited, fourtie shillings, or vnder, by discretion of the same Commissioners. And further the said Commissioners and euery number of them, or two of them at the least, shall haue authoritie by this present Acte, to punish euery such offender by imprisonment, there to remaine, and to bee deliuered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them conuenient, the said Fines if any such bee, to be certified by the said Commissioners that so assessed the same, into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, there to bee leuied and payed by the Collectors of that part for the sayd Subsidies returned into the sayd Exchequer, to be therewith charged with the payment of the said Subsidies, in such maner as if the sayd Fines had bene set and taxed vpon the sayd offendours for the sayd Subsidies.

And bee it also enacted by the sayd authority of this present Parliament, That euery of the said high Collectours, which shall account for any part of the sayd Subsidies in the said Exchequer, vpon their seuerall accounts to be yeelded, shall be allowed at euery of the sayd payments of the sayd Subsidies for euery pound limited to his collection, whereof any such Collectour shall be charged and yeeld account, sixe pence, as parcell of their charge; that is to say, of euery pound thereof, for such persons as then haue had the particular collection of the Townes & other places as is aforesayd specified in his collection, two pence, and other two pence of euery pound thereof, euery of the sayd chiefe Collectours or their Accomptants to retaine to their owne vse, for their labour and charge in and about the premisses, and two pence of euery pound residue, to bee deliuered, allowed and payed, by the sayd Collector so being thereof allowed, to such of the Commissioners as shall take vpon them the businesse and labour for and about the premisses; that is to say, Every Col-
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four to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners which had the ordering of the writings of and for every of the said Subsidies, Where the said Collector or Collectors had their collection, for the expences for the sayd Commissioners, so taking vpon them the said businesse, and labour of their Clerkes writing the sayd Precepts and Extracts of the said Collections, the said last two pence of every pound to bee diuided amongst the said Commissioners, hauing regard to their labour and businesse taken by them and their said Clerks, in and about the premisses, for which part, so to the said Commissioners appertaining, the said Commissioners, six, five, foure, three, two, or as many of them as shall bee thereunto appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, and every of them ioyntly and seuerally for his and their said part, may haue his remedy against the Collector or Collectors, which thereof bin or might haue bin allowed, by action of debt, in which the Defendant shall not wage his Law, neither Protection, neither Injunction or Essoine shalbe allowed.

And that no person, now being of the number of the company of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shall bee named or assigned to bee any Collector, Sub-collector, or Presenter of the sayd Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioners shall bee compelled to make any Presentment or Certificate, other then into the Kings Maiesties sayd Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the said Subsidies, or any part or parcell thereof. And likewise that no other person that shall bee named and assigned to bee Commissioners in any place, to and for the execution of this Act of Subsidies, bee or shall bee assigned or named head Collectors of any of the Payments of the said Subsidies, neither of any part thereof.

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Collectors of, and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, or of any part thereof, shall not bee compelled to be Collector for the payment of the said second Subsidie, nor any part thereof. And the sayd Collectors which shall be assigned for the collection of the said two Subsidies or of any part thereof and euery of them, be and shalbe acquitted and discharged of all maner Fees, and Rewards and of euery other charge in the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them, or any of them by reason of that collection, payment, or accompt, or any thing concerning the same to bee asked, And that if any person receiue or take any Fees, Rewards or pleasures of any such Accomptants, or vble any vnnecessary delay in their accompt, that then hee shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie for euery penny or value of euery pennyworth so taken, five shillings, and five pounds to the partie grieved for euery such delay, and suffer imprisonment at the Kings Maiesties pleasure. And after euery taxing and assessing of the sayd seuerall Subsidies (as is aforesayd) had or made, and the sayd extracts thereof in Parchment, vnto the Collector in maner and forme before rehearsed, deliuered, The said Commissioners, which shall take vpon them the execution of this Acte within the limites of their Commission, by their agreements shall haue meetings together: At which meeting euery of the sayd Commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon them the execution of any part of the said Commission, shall by himselfe or his sufficient Deputie, truly certifie and bring forth vnto the said Commissioners, named in the said Commission, the Certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limited with him in one limit, so as the same Certificate may be accounted and cast with the other Certificates of the other limits within the same Commission, and then the sayd Commissioners, and
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every number of them, vnto two at the least, as is aforesaid. if any bee in life, or their Executors, or Administrators of their goods, if they then bee dead, shall ioyntly and severally as they were diuided within their limits, vnder their seales, by their discretion make one or severall writings indented, containing in it as well the names of the sayd Collectors by the Commissioners, for such collections and accounts in the Exchequer, and payments in the said receipt, deputed and assigned, as the grosse and severall summes, written vnto every such Collectors to receiue the sayd Subsidies, and also all Fines, Amerciements, and other forfeitures, if any such by reason of this Acte, happen to bee within the limit and precinct of their Commission, to be certified into the Kings Maiesties sayd Exchequer, by the sayd Commissioners: In which writing, or writings indented so to be certified, shall be plainly declared and expressed the whole and entire summe or summes of the sayd Subsidies severally limited to the collection of the sayd Collectors, severally deputed and assigned to the sayd summes; So as none of the sayd Collectors, so certified in the sayd Exchequer, shall bee compelled there to accompt, or to bee charged, but onely to, and for the summes limited to his collection, and not to or for any summe limited to the collection of his fellowes: But every of them shall bee severally charged for their part limited to their Collection.

And if the sayd Commissioners ioyned in one Commission amongst themselves, in that matter cannot agree, or if any of them bee not ready, or refuse to make certificate with other of the same Commissioners, that then the sayd Commissioners may make severall Indentures, in forme aforesaid, of their severall limits or separations of Collectors, within the limits of their Commission, vpon and in the hundreds, wards, wapentakes, Lathes, Rapes, or such other like diuisions,
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Within the said severall limites of their Commission, as the places there shal require to be severed and divided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seeme good to make divisions or other limits or Collections, for the severall charges of the same Collectors, so that alway one Collector shall be charged, and account for his part to him to be limited onely by himselfe, and not for any summe limited to the part of any of his fellowes: And the charges of every of the Collectors to be set and certified severally vpon them. And every such Collector, vpon his account and payment of the summe of money limited within his collection, to bee severally by himselfe acquitted and discharged in the said Exchequer, without paying any manner Fees or rewards to any person or persons for the same, vpon paine and penaltie, last abovesaid, and not to bee charged for any portion of any other Collector. And if any Commissioner after he hath taken certificate of them, that, as is aforesaid, shall be before any Commissioners examined, and the summes rated and set, and the bookes and writings thereof being in his hands, or if any Collector or other person charged with any receipt of any part of the said Subsidies, or any other person taxed or otherwise by this Act charged with or for any parcel of the said Subsidies, or with any other summe, fine, Amerciament, Penaltie, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commissioners, Collector, or other what soever person or persons, have executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiently discharged that, to which every such person shall appertaine or belong to doe, according to this Act: Then the Executors and Heires of every such person, and all other seized of any Landes and Tenements that any such person being charged by this Act, and deceasing before hee bee discharged thereof, or any other to his vse onely, had of an Estate of Inheritance at the time that any such person was
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named Commissioner Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any manner of thing to be done, satisfied, or payed by reason of this Act; And all those that haue in their possession or hands, any Goods, Chattels, Leases, or other things, that were to any such person or persons, at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were the same persons at the time that hee was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Act, shall bee by the same compelled and charged to doe, and accomplish in euery case, as the same person so being charged should haue done, or might haue beene compelled to doe, if hee had beene in plaine life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner or Collector as the party shall haue in his hands.

And if the said Commissioners for causes resonable them mouing, shall thinke it not fit to ioyne in one Certificate. as is aforesaid, then the said person or persons, that shall first ioyne together, or hee that shall first certifie the saide Writing indented, as is aforesaid, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission; Whereupon such Writing shall bee there then to bee certified, With diuision of the Hundreds, wapentakes, wards, Tithings, and other places, to and among such Commissioners of the same Commission, With the names of the said Commissioners, where such Separations and Diuisions shall bee, With the grosse summes of money, aswell of and for the said Subsidies taxed or set, of or within the said Hundreds, wards, wapentakes, or other places to him or them diuided or assigned, that shall so certifie the said first Writings, as of the Fines, Amerciaments, Penalties, and other forfeitures, if any happen to bee within the same Limits, Whereof the same Writings shall bee certified: And after such Writings indented, which, as is aforesaid, shalbe certified, and not containe in it the whole and full summes set and taxed within

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the Limits of the same Commission, the other Commissioners of the same, before the day of payment of the said Subsidie, shall certifie into the said Exchequer, by their Writting or Writtings indented, to bee made, as is aforesaid, the grosse and severall summes, let and taxed within the places to them limited, for euery of the said Subsidies, and other fines, amerciaments, penalties and forfeiture, with the names of the Hundred, Wards, Wapentakes, and other places to them assigned, or else by their said Writtings indented, to certifie at the same place, before the same day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, why they may not make such certificate of and for the sayd Subsidies, Fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures growing or set by reason of the causes of their lets, or of their not certifying, as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof, proceste to be made out of the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, against the said Commissioners, and euery of them not making certificate, as is aforesaid, by the discretion of the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer.

Provided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martine, called Stamford Baron, in the Suburbes of the Borough and Towne of Stamford, in the South part of the Waters there, called Wellands, which hereafter shall bee contributory to the payment of these present Subsidies granted to the Kings Maiestie, his Heires and Successors, shall be assessed, rated and taxed for the same, by such Commissioners which shall be appointed for the taxing rating, and selling of the same Subsidies within the County of Lincoln, and shalbe for the same contributory, and pay the said Subsidies to the Collector or Collectors, which shall be assigned and appointed for the leuying and gathering of the same, with the Aldermen and Burgeses of the same Borough and Towne of Stamford.

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Provided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every person and persons having Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, chargeable to the payment of the sayde Subsidies granted to the Kings Maestie by this Acte, and also having Spirituall possessions chargeable to his said Maestie, by any grant made or to be made by the Clergie of this Realme in their Convocation and over this, having substance in goods and chattels, chargeable by this said Acte, that then, if any of the said person or persons bee hereafter charged, assessed, and taxed for the said Mannors, Lands, and Tenements, and Spiritual possessions, and also charged, assessed, and taxed for his and their goods and chattels, that then hee or they shall bee onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Spirituall possessions, or onely for his said goods and chattels, the best thereof to be taken for the Kings Maestie, and not to be charged for both, or double charged for any of them, Any thing in this Acte contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, that this grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, in any wise extend not to charge the Inhabitants dwelling in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or any of them, of, for, or concerning any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moveable substance, which the said Inhabitants, or dwellers, or any others to their vse haue within Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any Fees or wages, which any of the said Inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maestie for their attendance and doing service to our Sovereigne Lord the Kings Maestie in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, Any thing

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thing in this present Acte to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That this present Acte of Subsidies, ne any thing therein contened, extend to any of the English Inhabitants, or resiants in the Towne of Berwicke, for, or concerning any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moueable substance, which the same English inhabitants or dwellers, or any other to their vse, haue within the said Towne of Berwicke, or, for, or concerning any Fees, or wages, which any of the English inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maiestie for their attendance, or doing seruice to the Kings Maiestie, for, or within the said Towne, but that the English inhabitants and resiants, and euery of them shall be, of, and from the saide Subsidies, and euery partell thereof, onely for their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Fees, Wages, Goods, and Chattels, lying and being in the said Towne of Berwicke, vtterly acquitted and discharged, Any thing in this present Acte before rehearsed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that all Letters Patents graunted by the Kings Maiestie, or any of his most noble Progenitors, to any Cities, Boroughs, or Townes within this Realme, of any maner of Liberties, Priuiledges or exemptions from the burthen and charge of any such grants of Subsidies, which be at this present time in force and auailable, shall remaine good and effectuell to the said Cities, Boroughs, and Townes hereafter, according to the purports thereof, although the Inhabitants of the same, and also the said Corporations, shall vpon the great and weighty considerations of the Grant aforesaid, bee for this Grant charged and contributory, in like maner, forme, and sort, as other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes, which bee not in any wise priuiledged, but by this Act charged.

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Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That no Orphan or Infant, within the age of one and twenty yeeres, borne within any of the Kings Maiesties Dominions, shall bee charged to any payment of the Subsidies, for his or their goods and chattels to him or her left or bequeathed, Any thing in this Acte contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this Acte, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the lands or goods of any Colledge, Hall, or Hostell, within the Universties of Oxford and Cambridge, or any of them, or to the Goods or Lands of the Colledge of Winton, founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods or lands of the Colledge of Eaten next Windsor, or to the Lands, Tenements, or reuenues onely assigned and appointed for the sustentation and living of the poore Knights, founded in the Castle or Colledge of Windsor by our late Soueraigne Lord King Henry the eight, or to any the Goods or Chattels of the same Knights, or any of them, or to the Goods or lands of any common free Grammar-Schoole within the Realme of England or Wales, or to the goods of any Reader, Schoolemaster or Scholler, or any Graduate or Reliant, or remaining for study without fraud or couine within any the said Universties and Colledges, or to wnes of Oxford and Cambridge, or Suburbs of the same, or to any of them, or to any their seruants attending daily vpon any of them, nor to the goods of any Officer, Minister, Almes men, or seruants belonging to any of the saide Universties, Colledges, Halls, or Hostels, and dwelling and reliant within the sayd Universties, or either of them, or within either of the sayd Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Suburbs of the same, without fraud or couine, or to the goods and lands of any Hospitall, Maifondieu, or Spittlehouse, prepared and

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and vlsed for the sustentation and reliefe of poore people. Any thing in this Acte contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, and bee it further enacted, that the said Grant of Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, doe not in any wise extend or bee prejudiciall or hurtfull to any of the inhabitants or resiants, having dwelt for the most part of the yeere next before the taxing and assessing of the saide Subsidies as aforesaide, within the five Ports corporate, or to any their members incorporated, or united to the said five Ports, or to any of the saide five Ports; but that such the inhabitants or Resiants as aforesaide, in the saide five Ports corporate, and their members, bee and shall bee of and from the said Grant and payment of every of the sayd Subsidies, and every part thereof, and onely during their reliance, as aforesayd, and no longer, clearly acquitted and discharged, Any matter, or whatsoever thing in this present Acte had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the said Grant of Subsidies, doe not in any wise extend to be prejudiciall or hurtfull to the English Inhabitants or Resiants at this present time within the Liberties of Rumney Marsh, of, or for any part of the saide summes granted in this present Parliament, of the saide English Inhabitants now there Resiants, or any of them to be taxed, set, asked, leuted or payd, but that the saide English Inhabitants, and now Resiants of Rumney Marsh aforesaid, and every of them bee, and shall bee, of and from the grant and payment of the sayd Subsidies during their Reliance there, and no longer, acquitted and discharged, Any matter, and whatsoever thing in this present Acte made to the contrary notwithstanding.


Provided neuerthelesse, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesayd, That if any Alien or stranger borne,
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Denizen or not Denizen, and dwelling and inhabiting within this Realme of England shall assigne and convey over vnto any his or their childe or children borne within the said Realme of England, any his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, to the intent thereby to defraud the Kings Maiesty of his said Subsidies, of, or for the same, that then all and every such childe and children, so being seized of any such Lands and Tenements, and possessed of any such goods or chattels, shall be charged and chargeable to and with the payment of double the said Subsidies for the same Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels, at the said rates and values, as Aliens and Strangers, Denizens, and not Denizens, are before limited and appointed to pay.



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 An Acte, that this Session
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by his Maiesties Royall assent to this,
and some other Actes.



He Kings most Excellent
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weighty businesses, which
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haue beene begunne, most
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shed: And considering the
present danger, by the in-
crease of the Sicknesse, and
the inconueniencie of the season, and other important
reasons, that do necessarily require a speedie adiourn-
ment of the Parliament at this time, before so many
and great affaires can bee deliberately, and maturely
concluded and determined: And to take away all
doubt, whether his Maiesties Royall assent vnto one
or more Actes of Parliament, will not be a determina-
tion of this present Session: His Maiestie is well
pleased, that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by
Authority of this present Parliament, That his Ma-
iestie, at his good pleasure, may, before the Adiourn-
ment of this Parliament, either in person, or by his
Commission, or Letters Pattents, as to him shall
seeme good, giue his Royall assent vnto such, and so
many Billes purporting Actes of Parliament: ha-
uing by the assent of the Lords Spirituall and Tem-
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porall, and commons, passed in this present Parliament, as to his most Excellent Maiestie shall bee found expedient: And that notwithstanding such assent to any such Billes, or to this present Act, this present Session of Parliament, shall not there by determine; But the same to be adiourned, as to his Maiestie shall be found requisite, for the generall good and welfare of this Kingdome. And that all Billes, and matters whatsoeuer, depending in the same Parliament, not fully determined or enacted before such Adiournment, shall remaine and continue in the same state and plight as they are, or shall be the day of the said Adiournment: And that all Statuts, and Actes of Parliament, which are to haue continuance vnto the end of this present Session, shall be of full force after the said Adiournment, vntill this present Session be fully ended and determined: And if this Session shall determine by dissolution of this present Parliament, then all the Actes aforesaid, shall be continued vntill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament: And all Statutes and Actes of Parliament, which before the said Adiournment shall passe by his Maiesties Royall assent, shall be put in execution immediatly after forty dayes after the said Adiournment, notwithstanding that by the words or letter of the said Actes, or any of them, they be limited to take effect, or be put in execution, from, or at any time after the end of this present Session.



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